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GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY  
OF THE

KING FAMILY

RESEARCH AND COMPILING BY  
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NINTH GENERATION FROM WILLIAM KING,  
THE EMIGRANT FROM ENGLAND IN 1635.

PUBLISHED IN 1955.

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"Deep in the histories I've wrought,  
Diligently for lore I've sought;  
From tale and book, these facts I took,  
That you may ponder and may look."

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DEDICATED TO:

My four beloved Aunts: MARY, ANNA, ELIZABETH and EUNICE KING, all now deceased, who at various times gave me valuable genealogy information and data on the history of the KING and CHASE families, which had been handed down to them by their father Elijah M. King and their mother Ruth (Chase) King. My father, Clinton E. King often related to me the traditions of the King and Chase families. Descendants of Mary, Anna and Eunice King have been very co-operative in hunting for information relative to their respective families.



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## Introduction —

By the Author, Major Hugh E. King.

Many descendants of the King and Chase families have contributed records and traditions that have been handed down through the ages from generation to generation, which I have used in writing the history and in tracing our family line back to our early ancestors who came to America over three hundred years ago.

A great help in writing this history was a small leather bound note book in which my grandfather Elijah M. King had kept records of the family. Much of it is in the handwriting of Elijah, while some of it appears to be in the handwriting of his son Orville, as in the back of it is a record of college examinations taken by Orville from 1864 to 1867. The book contains records of the family of Captain Paul King and his wife Eunice Morgan King, showing their birth, death and marriage dates and the birth dates of their children and in some instances their death dates. It gives the birth and death dates of Elijah King; date of his first marriage to Elizabeth (Betsey) Wright and the date of his second marriage to Ruth Chase; together with their birth and death dates. It also contains a record of the family of Abraham Chase, the father of Ruth Chase. After the death of Elijah, the book was in the custody of his daughter Eunice who married Horace D. Morton and after her death, it was in the possession of her daughter Lulu, who married Arlington T. Bailey, and Lulu turned the book over to me to use in making up the history.

My grandfather, Elijah M. King died before I was born, but my grandmother, Ruth Chase King, who survived him by a score of years, often told me about the brothers of my grandfather Elijah, who had migrated to Illinois in 1835 from New York State. She also told me of her father, Abraham Chase, and her mother, Elizabeth Cracraft Chase, who was the daughter of Major Charles Cracraft, an officer in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

My grandmother, my aunts and my father often related to me traditions of the King and Chase families. It was all very interesting at the time and I assumed that my King and Chase relatives all knew as much about our family history as I did and perhaps much more. One day in 1914 while talking to my aunt Annie King Frazier of Ursa, Ill., she told of a visit she had with her Uncle Russell King in 1879 at his farm home near Ferris, Ill. She told me that she had made notes on what he said and had written an account of it and that she would give me a copy of it. After reading her account I became more interested in the family history and made a resolve that I would make a further search for our early ancestors.

Some time earlier, in the late 1880's, I met a young woman in Quincy who had been attending the State Normal

School; she told of having met two of my cousins in school, Willard and Melissa King. I told her she must be mistaken about them being my cousins, but on asking father about it, he said that was correct, that they were children of his older half brother, William P. King, who had left home at an early age and had gone to live with an aunt in LaSalle County. He had married there and in 1865 had come back home with his wife and two children to visit his father and his family, and that while there was accidentally killed by a team of runaway horses. The widow and her children went back to the home of her father near Varna, Ill. She remarried later and the King family in Adams County lost track of her for years. Willard and Melissa King made a visit to Quincy in about 1890 and I saw much of them in later years and found them to be two of the finest people I have ever known.

In 1898, when I was an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, I met an Army officer, Captain Cyril W. King, who said he was from Farmington, Iowa; that his father was Leonard King and that his father had told him that he had relatives living in Adams County, Illinois. I never heard from him after that time and since then have not been able to find anything further about the family of Leonard King, who was a brother to Elijah M. King.

The information up to this point covered the family of my grandfather, Elijah M. King and a limited account of his father, Captain Paul King, said to have been a master of sailing ships on the high seas. I have traveled far and wide, have spent many hours of tedious research in libraries, in the archives of historical societies and research bureaux; in searching through town and city vital, land and probate records and have looked through many old burying grounds and cemeteries for inscriptions on tombstones.

I have had a mass of correspondence with numerous libraries, historical societies, city and town clerks, church registrars, professional genealogists and members of the King and Chase families. In requesting libraries for information, if you have enclosed a stamp for reply, they usually answer and say they have a genealogy section but their regular help does not have the time to hunt for what you want and they inform you that a local genealogist will be glad to do the work for you for a fee which is usually \$2.00 per hour and expenses or that if you come to the library in person, you can look through their files. I have corresponded with persons in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Colorado, Texas, California and other places in search of historical information. I have also had correspondence with history authorities in England; I received a letter from the registrar of the Abbey Church of Saint Mary in Sherborne, Dorsetshire, England, verifying the marriage of William Kinge and Dorithie Hayne, 17 February, 1617 in that church. I also found that many Kinge families flourished in the counties of Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and Weymouth as far back as the 14th century.





## THE KING FAMILY

Among the places I have visited and found records of the King and Chase families are Boston, Salem, Beverly, Roxbury, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Yarmouth and Springfield in Massachusetts, Hartford, Suffield, Middletown, East Haddam, Essex, New Haven, Saybrook, Lyme, and New London in Connecticut; Southold and Orient on Long Island; New York City, Albany, Johnstown, Saratoga, Watertown, Adams, Auburn, Rochester, Holley, Murray, Clarendon, and Albion in New York State; Washington County, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Springfield, and Quincy in Illinois.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620 and only fifteen years later, another band of English Pilgrims came to America and formed the Salem Colony. William Kinge with his wife Dorithie and five children were a part of this colony and we, who are his descendants, can be proud to boast that our ancestors were among the first to come to America.

### A Sketch of our Ancestors —

By Annie Ruth King (8), in 1879.

Following is a verbatim copy of the original manuscript by Annie Ruth King (8), daughter of Elijah M. King (7) as related to her by her Uncle Russell P. King (7), who came to Illinois with his brother Elijah in 1835 from Orleans County, New York. This history and tradition of the King family was told to her during a visit to her uncle at his farm home near Ferris, Hancock County, Illinois in August 11, 12 and 13, 1879.

QUOTE — "My greatgrandpa, William King (5) was a sailor on the high seas for many years, that being his occupation throughout his life. My grandpa, Captain Paul King (6) was a captain of coasting vessels for many years. He was born on Long Island. He was married to Eunice Morgan in Hartford, Connecticut, which place was his home until he was about forty-seven years of age, when he went to Cayuga County, N. Y., and from there to Genesee County after which the county was divided and he remained in the part called Orleans County, which was about twenty-five miles west of Rochester, N. Y., that being his home in his old age. He was visiting his son Sylvester in Jefferson County, N. Y., where he died August 31, 1842, the place being somewhere in the vicinity of Watertown, Adams or Sacketts Harbor. Grandpa was of English descent. Father and Uncle Russell started for Illinois in 1835 on horseback. They bought a horse and buggy at Unionville, Ohio, and arrived in Quincy on May 11, 1835.

"Father rented a farm near Melrose Chapel, then returned to New York for his family and moved them out to the new west. They lived for a while on the camp ground, then moved about five miles east to Quincy on Uncle Henry's land, remaining about a year. He then bought the Burton farm after which he laid out the town of Burton. The land being owned by him, he had an auction sale of lots and Uncle Henry acted as auctioneer.

"Father left home when about eighteen or twenty years of age, worked around for different farmers for a while, then commenced working at the carpenter's trade in Charleston for a man by the name of Fisk. After learning his trade, he worked as a journeyman for several years, then he built grandpa's house in New York. He worked at his trade after he came to Illinois, but his principal occupation was farming.

"Father joined the Baptist Church at the age of twenty-seven or twenty-eight and remained an active member while he was in New York, being one of the deacons and distributed the sacramental emblems. He was very strict in his daily walk. One minister by the name of Davis, with whom he became quite intimate, proved to be an impostor which deceived him very much and another minister, by one unfavorable action, caused father to have a very poor opinion of him.

"Uncle Sylvester King and his wife, Lydia, remained in New York. They had three children. Uncle Henry King came to Illinois before my father did, he bought land about five miles east of Quincy and later went to Grand Island, California, where he died in 1873. Uncle Enock King went to Galveston, Texas, where he died in Sept., 1848. Uncle William Schuyler King went to Charleston, South Carolina, had a large family. Betsy King married Reuben Ellis in Chautauqua, N. Y. Sally King married Abram Fisk and lived in Monroe County, N. Y. Susan King married Riley Fisk and lived in Jefferson County, N. Y. Ede King married a man named Beardsley, lived in LaSalle County, Illinois and died there Jan. 23, 1862. Leonard King lived in Farmington, Iowa and died there. Russell P. King came to Illinois in 1835 with my father. He married Elizabeth Delamater and settled near Farmington, Iowa, moved to Quincy, Ill., in 1850 and lived on a farm east of there. In 1865 he moved to a farm near Ferris, Hancock County, Illinois. In 1884 he moved to Barton County, Mo., where he died in the fall of 1886. His occupation was that of a school teacher and farmer." (End of quote).

Signed: Annie R. King.

COMMENTS BY HUGH E. KING, Author, on "The Sketch of Our Ancestors" by Annie R. King (8)

By further research, I have verified the story of Russell P. King (7) as being correct except for several minor differences. Russell's account says that his father, Captain Paul King (6) left Hartford when he was about forty-seven years of age, which would have been in 1809, and that he went to Cayuga County in New York State and then to Genesee County, N. Y. Later information shows that Captain Paul King (6) left Hartford, Connecticut in 1809 and migrated to the Mohawk Valley in New York State. He first settled at Johnstown in Fulton County, N. Y., where Russell Prentice King (7) was born August 28, 1811.

Some time after 1821, Captain Paul King (6) left Johnstown, N. Y. He stopped at a town called King's





Ferry in Cayuga County, N. Y. The records do not indicate that the King families that had settled at King's Ferry earlier were descendants of William King (1) of Salem. The fact that Captain Paul King (6) lived in Johnstown, N. Y. is shown by an obituary in the Charleston, S. C. Courier on the death of Colonel William Schuyler King (7) in 1852. He was the editor of the Charleston Courier and the obituary stated that he learned the printer's trade in Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y. and left there for Charleston, S.C. when he was twenty years of age, which would have been in 1821.

Sylvester P. King (7), Paul's eldest son, was married to Lydia Stewart of Saratoga, N. Y., in 1817. He joined the Masonic Lodge at Johnstown. This would verify the fact that Captain Paul King (7) and his family lived there.

Referring to the statement that Elijah King learned the carpenter's trade at Charleston; Elijah had twin sisters, each of whom married a man by the name of Fisk. Sally married Abram Fisk and lived in Monroe County, N.Y. Susan married Riley Fisk of Jefferson County, N.Y. It was probably one of these men who taught Elijah the carpentry trade. Ede King, another sister to Elijah, married a man named Beardsly. They lived in LaSalle County, Illinois, where she died in 1862. Leonard King (7), a brother to Elijah, lived in Farmington, Iowa and died there. Russell Prentice King (7), Elijah's youngest brother, came to Illinois with him in 1835. Russell married Elizabeth Delamater and settled in Farmington, Iowa. He returned to Quincy, Illinois and lived on a farm several miles east of there. In 1865 he bought a farm near Ferris, Hancock County, Illinois. In 1884 he moved to Barton County, Missouri where he died in the fall of 1886. His occupation was that of a school teacher and farmer. (See biography of Russell Prentice King (7) later).

## King Families of England —

Research by Major Hugh E. King.

EXTRACTS: From the records of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, in their Library at 9 Ashburton Street, Boston, Mass.

In the early days of England, the name was spelled Cing, Kyng, Kynge and Kinge. Although the name KING does not necessarily signify that its bearer is a descendant of royalty, the derivation of the word and the meaning indicates that those who were first so named were leaders or smaller rulers or, sometimes, the associates of rulers. For instance, the name may have originated from the phrase, "William, the King's" and later shortened to "William King."

The etymological basis for the name is found in many languages, thus, in German it is Koenig; in Danish, Kong; in Welsh, Cun; and in Saxon, Cyng. In England the name is so widespread that it seems plain there must be many family lines by that name which are separate and unconnected by blood.

Probably the earliest bearers of the name to be mentioned in a documentary way is evidenced by the following— as early as 1222 an extract from Domesday Book of Saint Pauls in which is mentioned Hugh Kinge as a tenant at Thorpe, Robert Kinge as tenant at Ardley, William Kinge as tenant at Noostake and William Kinge, son of Robert de Tia. In the English Calendar of the Close Rolls for the year 1308 are recorded the names of Richard le Kyng and his cousin, Herelyn Kyng.

About the year 1387 a Kynge family was seated at Fowelscomb, parish of Ugborough, Devonshire. Evidence of this fact is found in a deed to a building and land which was executed in that year and in that locality by one Roger Kynge. Devon is the first English county in which the Kings flourished and many King families also lived in the counties of Dorset, Somerset and Cornwall and to this day, they are associated with these localities more than any other part of England.

In CROSIERS GENERAL ARMORY, a Registry of American families entitled to Court Armor is an abstract on page 81 — "KING, Massachusetts. William King, Salem, 1595-1651, (Ugborough, Devon.)" This authoritative evidence would indicate that William King of Salem was a descendent of Roger Kynge who lived at Fowelscomb, parish of Ugborough, Devonshire, England in 1387.

Further extracts from manuscripts in the library of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in Boston has the following— "Phillip Kinge born 1557, died 1636. Inscription in his memory is found in the church at Lauceston, county Cornwall, England. He married Thor Bethwin and had issue: John, born 1593; William, born 1595; Phillip, born 1598; Robert, born 1609 and three daughters, Mary, Tylieria and Margaret."

NOTE by the author of this history—

Lauceston in county Cornwall is close to the border of county Devon on the east and is not far from Ugborough in county Devon. The Phillip Kinge referred to above as the father of William Kinge born in 1595, could have been a descendent of the Roger Kynge that bought Fowelscomb Manor at Ugborough in 1387. William King of Salem was born in 1595, which is the same as Phillip Kinge's son mentioned above. This would indicate that Phillip Kinge was the father of William King of Salem, who came to America in 1635.

A picture of Fowelscomb Manor is shown in one of the volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register.





## King Families of America —

### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM KING OF SALEM.

Research by Major Hugh E. King, 1936.

Notable in the history of Great Britain, much honorable mention of the KINGS is to be found in the annals of American history as well. Many of the name have held high Government offices, others have distinguished themselves as sea captains, merchant princes, educators and ministers of the gospel; some have excelled in the arts and sciences and others in industry and agriculture. There have been cabinet officers, ambassadors, consulate officers, governors, senators and congressmen; men of the name have held the high rank of Admiral of the U.S. Navy and others the rank of General in the U.S. Army. One was a Vice President of the United States and a descendant of William King of Salem was President of the United States of America.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, 23rd President of the United States of America from 1889 to 1893. He was born in 1833 at North Bend, Ohio; died in 1901 at Indianapolis, Indiana, age 67. He was a direct descendant of William King of Salem, through his daughter, Deliverance King, who married John Tuttle of Southold, Long Island, N. Y.

REV. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D.D. A noted clergyman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was also a direct descendant of William King of Salem through Deliverance King Tuttle of Southold, Long Island.

RUFUS KING of Yonkers, N. Y., was born in New York City, June 8, 1842 and died in Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1924, unmarried. He was a direct descendant of William King of Salem in the 8th generation. His line of descent is as follows— William King 1 (1595-1651), Samuel 2 (1633-1721), Samuel 3 (1675-1725), Ensign John 4 (1699-1753), John, Jr. 5 (1726-1792), Rufus 6 (1760-1834), Rufus Sylvester 7 (1798-1875) and Rufus 8 (1842-1924). During his life Rufus King (8) made extensive research in the genealogy of William King of Salem and his manuscripts were published in volume 3 of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record of April, 1902.

He was the authority for the information that Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of the United States and Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler of Brooklyn, N. Y., were descendants of William King of Salem, through William's daughter, Deliverance King who married John Tuttle of Southold, Long Island.

WILLIAM KING (1), (1595-1651) was the first generation of his branch of the King family in America. The Research Bureaux in Washington, D.C., have published manuscripts on the King family in general and one Research Bureau which lists many King families whose an-

cestors came to America soon after the arrival of the Pilgrims on the ship "Mayflower" in 1620, has this to say—"One of the first groups of Colonists to emigrate to New England had in its midst a William King who sailed from England in March 1635 on the ship "Abigail" with his wife Dorithie and five children and settled in Salem, Massachusetts."

SAMUEL KING (2), (1633-1721), son of William (1) was born in England and came to New England with his father in 1635. After the death of his father in 1651, he migrated to Southold, Long Island where in 1660 he married Frances Ludlam of South Hampton, L. I. He was the ancestor of the Long Island branch of the King family and from him descended a long and worthy line. His gravestone is still standing in the old family burying ground near Orient, L. I.

CAPTAIN PAUL KING (6), (1762-1842) was for many years a "Master" of sailing ships. His home was at Hartford, Connecticut, where he married Eunice Morgan in 1791. In later years he quit the sea and migrated to the Mohawk Valley in New York State. He had a family of seven sons and five daughters.

## Other King Families of America

### UNRELATED TO WILLIAM KING OF SALEM.

Research by Major Hugh E. King, 1936.

CAPTAIN RICHARD KING of Scarborough, Maine. (Formerly a part of Massachusetts.) His family was one of the most famous branches of the King family of America in early Colonial days. He was a Captain of seagoing ships, was a builder and owner of clipper ships and a merchant prince who imported merchandise from far distant lands. He was said to have been the son of a John King, who may have been an emigrant from England or may have been from the family of Long Island Kings.

Richard King was by trade a house and shipwright who settled in Watertown, Massachusetts as early as 1740 and in about 1746 removed to Scarborough, Maine. In 1755 he was appointed by Governor Shirley as Commissioner of Troops destined for Annapolis Royal. He was first married to Issabella Brogdon and had a son Rufus born in 1755 and two daughters. His second wife was Mary Black, by whom he had two sons, WILLIAM (1736-1853) and CRYUS. William succeeded his father as merchant, ship builder and ship owner, served in the War of 1812 and was the first Governor of Maine. His brother Cyrus served as a member of Congress from Massachusetts.

RUFUS KING (1755-1827), eldest son of Capt. Richard King, took an active part in the Revolutionary War as Aide-de-Camp to General Glover. He was a lawyer by





profession and was a member of the Continental Congress from Massachusetts from 1784 to 1787; was a delegate to the Federal Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787; served twice as Minister to Great Britain; represented New York in the U. S. Senate; was a candidate for Vice President in 1804 and for President in 1816, but was unsuccessful in both cases. He married Mary Alsop, daughter of John Alsop, merchant and financier of New York City and Middletown, Conn. He built a fine colonial mansion at Jamaica, Long Island in 1780, which was his home until his death in 1827. It is now a State Museum and is open to the public.

Rufus King reared a notable family of children, among whom were John Alsop King, Charles King and James Gore King.

JOHN ALSOP KING (1788-1867) was a member of the New York State Assembly and Senate; Secretary of Legation at London; U.S. Representative from New York and Governor of New York.

CHARLES KING (1789-1867) served as Captain of Militia in the War of 1812, and was later a merchant, newspaper editor, author and president of Columbia University.

JAMES GORE KING (1791-1853) was a banker, financier, railroad president and U.S. Representative from New Jersey.

CHARLES RAY KING, son of John Alsop King, edited "The Life and Correspondence of Rufus King."

RUFUS KING (1814-1876) was a newspaper editor, author, a Brigadier General in the Civil War and was U.S. Minister to the Papal States.

DANIEL KING, emigrant to Lynn, Massachusetts in 1637 was the son of Ralphe Kinge of Watford, Hartfordshire, England. Daniel's son Benjamin made and repaired nautical instruments at Newport, Rhode Island. Benjamin's son Samuel (1748-1819) followed his father's profession and was also an able portrait painter. Samuel's son, Samuel, Jr., became a wealthy East India merchant in New York. He married Harriet Vernon and they had two sons, Charles William King (1809-1845) and James Rives King. Samuel King (1748-1819) had another son, William Vernon King, who was a successful lawyer in Rhode Island. Clarence King (1842-1901), son of James Rives King, was a geologist and mining engineer. He was born in Newport, R.I., attended school in Hartford and graduated from Yale College in 1864. He assisted in the establishment of the U.S. Geological Survey.

From the World Book Encyclopedia, vol. II, page 3793, is found the following:

WILLIAM RUFUS KING (1786-1853). American statesman and 13th Vice President of the United States. He was born in Sampson County, North Carolina. He was educated at the State University, studied law and in 1806 was admitted to practice; the same year he was elected to

the State Legislature and in 1810 to the National House of Representatives. In 1816 he became Secretary of the U.S. Legation at Naples, Italy and afterwards went to Russia in the same capacity. After his return from Europe in 1818, he settled in Dallas County, Alabama as a cotton planter and was a member of the convention which framed the State Constitution. In 1844 he was appointed Minister to France. England was then opposing the proposed annexation of Texas and thought that France would join them in the protest, but the American Minister secured Louis Phillipi's promise not to offer objection.

William Rufus King was elected Vice President of the United States in 1852 on the Democratic ticket with Franklin Pierce as President. William Rufus King died soon after he was inaugurated in 1853. He was a descendant of Elder Thomas King who came from England in 1635 and settled at Scituate, Massachusetts.

ELDER THOMAS KING of Scituate had sons — George, Thomas, Daniel and John and from them have descended a long line who have risen to prominence. Thomas was born in 1635, and succeeded his father in Scituate; Daniel was born in 1645 and settled in Marshfield. John died in infancy and there is no account of where George settled.

Judge HENRY A. KING was born January 14, 1852 in Monson, Mass. He was a descendant of Elder Thomas King. He graduated from Amhurst College in 1873 and from Columbia Law School in 1877. He first practiced law in Troy, N. Y., went to Springfield, Mass. in 1893 and from 1907 to 1923 was Judge of the Superior Court. He was married in 1879 to Maria Flint of Monson, Mass. He died December 20, 1932 at Springfield, Mass.

STANLEY KING, son of Henry A. King, has been President of Amhurst College for the past decade.

Captain RICHARD KING (1825-1885) was a steam boat captain and was the founder of the great King ranch comprising most of the land in eight counties of southern Texas near the Rio Grande River, with headquarters at Kingsville in Kelberg County. The State Library at Austin, Texas, claims that he was born in Orange County, N.Y., but that they do not know the name of the town nor do they have any records of his parents or his ancestors. The King Ranch is still owned by descendants of Richard King.

ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING was born November 23, 1878 at Lorain, Ohio, son of James Clydesdale King and Elizabeth (Keam) King, who came to America just prior to the Civil War. His early ancestors were from Scotland and England. He was educated at William and Mary College and at Columbia University and later attended the U.S. War College. He was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, graduated and commissioned Ensign in 1903. He advanced through the several grades and on November 1, 1933, with the rank of Rear Admiral was made Chief of Aeronautics. As Vice Admiral he was in command of the Aircraft Battle Force. In 1941 he was given the full rank of Admiral; was Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations until





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1944 when he was made Admiral of the Fleet and as such was Commander-in-Chief of the entire U.S. Navy. He was awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal; the Spanish-American War Service Medal, the Sampson Medal, Mexican Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal and several medals from foreign governments.

He is a member of the Army and Navy Club and the Army and Navy Country Club of Washington, D.C. His name appears in "Who's Who in America."

He was married October 10, 1905 to Martha Rankin Edgerton and they have five daughters, Elizabeth Edgerton, Eleanor Calvert, Martha Stewart, Clara Clydesdale and Florence Beverly, all of whom are married to Army officers.

Admiral King is now retired but maintains an office in the Navy Department at Washington, D.C. The family home is at 2919 Forty-Third Street, N.W., Washington.

PHILLIP KING and his brother CYRUS KING came from England in about 1780 and settled first at Braintree, Mass. and later at Raynham, Mass.

HORATIO KING (1811-1897), son of Samuel and Sally Hall King and a descendant of Phillip King the emigrant, was a newspaper editor, lawyer and Postmaster General in President James Buchanan's cabinet from 1857 to 1861.

THOMAS BUTLER KING (1800-1864), son of Daniel King, who served as captain in the Continental Army and whose ancestors came from Suffolk, England, was born in Massachusetts and went to Georgia, where he became a planter, lawyer and U.S. Representative from Georgia.

JAMES KING (1647-1722), son of William King (1622- ) of Devonshire, England. He was born in Massachusetts and died in Suffield, Connecticut. He was married first in 1674 to Elizabeth Fuller at Ipswich, Mass. and second in 1716 to Hannah Loomis at Suffield, Conn. He was one of the original proprietors of Suffield and served the town as titheman, selectman and surveyor of highways. Today in Suffield, many of the old Colonial houses have markers on them saying that they were the early homes of the Kings of Suffield. Some of the names on the markers are Eliphalet, Joseph, Thaddeus, Erastus, Theodore and Ichabod King. Many of them served as officers in the Continental Army.

JAMES M. KING, born in Knox County, Tennessee April 27, 1818, son of Richard King and Sarah Yeates King. His maternal grandfather, Col. Daniel Yeates, served in the Continental Army. James migrated to Prairie County, Arkansas where he served as sheriff, county judge and representative in the State Legislature.

PORTER KING, born in Marion, Perry County, Alabama, December 24, 1857, son of Judge Porter King and Callender (Lumkin) King. His paternal grandfather Joseph Henry Lumpkin was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Porter was educated at Howard College, and took a

law course at the University of Virginia. He was married in 1883 to Carrie Elston. They had two children, Remsen and Callender.

ALFRED F. KING, born September 6, 1848 at Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y. He was the son of William H. King and Annie Hyde King. At the age of seventeen he went to Savannah, Georgia, where he became manager of a large real estate company.

PAUL KING, born February 9, 1867 at Buffalo, N. Y., was a noted artist and portrait painter.

PHILLIP COATES KING, born May 27, 1887 at Oberlin, Ohio, was president of Oberlin College.

AUSTIN AUGUSTUS KING, born in Tennessee, was a jurist, a congressman from Missouri and Governor of Missouri.

WILLIAM HENRY KING, born June 3, 1864 at Filmore City, Utah, a lawyer and jurist who for many years represented his native state in the U. S. Congress and Senate.

Dr. SAMUEL WARD KING (1786-1851). Physician. Surgeon in the War of 1812 and was Governor of Rhode Island.

THOMAS STARR KING of New York. Unitarian clergyman, author and lecturer.

Since the beginning of American Government under the Constitution, twenty-one KINGS have served in Congress; two in the Senate and one as Vice President, and a descendant of William King of Salem was President of the United States.





## King Heraldry and Coat of Arms

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour;  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave,"  
—Thomas Gray.

"In days of old when knights were bold and pilgrims held their sway."

The warrior wore a suit of armor and a helmet to protect his body and head, he carried a heavy shield to guard against the slash of the sword or the thrust of the lance. As the warrior's face was obscured by his helmet, various emblems were emblazoned on the shield to identify the warrior as friend or foe.

As early as the 13th century, princes, nobles, knights, and members of the landed gentry (owners of large estates), adopted coats of armor to suit their fancy, according to their professions or occupations, but as they became more general, confusion resulted and in the early part of the 14th century, a proclamation by Henry V prohibited the use of heraldry or coats of arms except by virtue of inheritance or by a grant from the Crown. In England, visitations were made to inspect all coats of arms and heraldry in use at the time. Only those that had been granted by the Crown or inherited by an ancestor who had been granted arms, were allowed to be used.

The shield was the important part of the coat of arms and the emblems and designs emblazoned thereon designated the family to which it belonged. The helmet was placed atop the shield; an open helmet faced to the front signified royalty; those protected by bars represented peers, knights and noblemen, while those of the Landed Gentry were closed and turned to the right. Later, crests were added, which were placed on top of the helmet and were set on a torse or wreath, from the wreath a mantling or cape was draped over a part of the armor, and if the cape was cut or slitted, it indicated that the wearer had been in battle. The Crusaders to the Holy Land and those who had made long pilgrimages were given grants for heraldry and coats of arms.

Mottos were not used until after the 16th century and coats of arms without a motto indicate that they are more ancient than those with mottos.

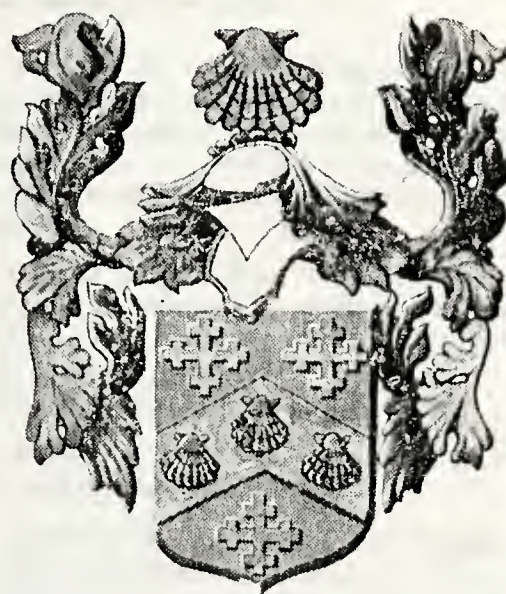
Many of the King families of England were granted arms by the Crown and while they may have been similar in design, each family line would have a different crest and there would be some difference in the emblems on the shield.

The arms of William Kinge of England and later of Salem, Mass., does not have a motto which indicates that it was a very early grant. The crosses, crosslet and the escallops show that his ancestors were Crusaders to the Holy Land.

Burke's General Armory blazons fifteen Kynde and Kinge arms and thirty-eight King arms. Arms bearing crosses, crosslet and escallop shells point to a Crusader ancestor. From "Heraldry in America" by Eugene Zieber in 1895, on page 360 is found the following— "The Pilgrims badge in the expeditions to holy places was an escallop shell which they wore on their hats and hoods and were of such a distinguishing character that Pope Alexander the 4th forbade the use of them to all except the pilgrims who were truly noble."

To properly understand the practice in England, it should be stated that at the close of the fifteenth and the beginning of the sixteenth century, the control of arms had become very lax, and people had simply assumed arms very generally, without troubling to obtain proper sanction. To rectify this state of affairs, the Sovereign issued commissions under the Great Seal, directed to various Officers of Arms, requiring them in person or by deputy to make visitations of the whole of England and examine the arms in use, deface or rectify those borne improperly and record those which were then properly borne by inheritance. His Majesty's College of Arms in Queen Victoria Street, London.

### COAT OF ARMS OF WILLIAM KING OF SALEM



King

SHIELD — Sable, on a chevron between three crosses, crosslet or, as many escallops as of the field.

CREST — An escallop or.

HELMET — Argent.

AUTHORITY — Crosier's General Armory — A register of American Families entitled to Court Armor. Published for the New York Genealogical and Historical Society in 1904 by Fex Duffield and Company, New York.





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EXTRACT — Page 81: "KING, of Massachusetts. William King of Salem, Mass. (1595-1651) Ugborough, Devonshire, England."

"Sable" indicates black, "or," gold or yellow and "argent", silver or white.

This King Coat of Arms dates back to the fourteenth century. It has no motto as mottos had not been introduced at that time.

William King was born in England in 1595, migrated to America in 1635 and settled at Salem, Massachusetts. Died at Salem in 1651.

Other authorities are: Burke's General Armory, 1884; Fairburn's Crests, 1892; and Holmes New England Families, 1923.

"How'er it be, it seems to me,  
'Tis only noble to be good.  
Kind hearts are more than Coronets,  
And simple faith than Norman blood."  
—Tennyson.

## Salem in 1630 —

In 1930 the City of Salem observed the 300th anniversary of the founding of Massachusetts and the arrival of Governor Winthrop in 1630 with a royal charter under King Charles the First of England, by creating a reproduction of the pioneer village of Salem as it was in 1630, which presented a complete and faithful picture of domestic life in New England three centuries ago.

No where else in the country can be seen the types of homes built by the first settlers, how they built them and furnished them, how they dressed, how they supplied their needs in the wilderness and laid the foundation of a great Commonwealth. Here are the sod-roofed dugouts of palisaded logs and the bark covered wigwams—types of shelters first built while the slow work of hewing timber and sawing it in the log pit for more permanent construction went on.

Here are the pine cottages, thatch roofed, with catted chimneys of logs and clay and deep fireplaces, typical of the homes they left in England. Here is the "Governor's fayre house," representing the earliest type of architecture of the better kind in New England. And in its dooryard is a typical Puritan garden, where only plants useful in cooking and medicine were encouraged and bloom was of secondary importance. Within these homes were the furnishings, cooking utensils and the few comforts that served the needs of these hardy pioneers.

About the village are the evidence of their industries — the apparatus for salt making, the pit for log sawing, the forge, the fish flakes, the brick kiln and the pillory

and stocks required by law in Massachusetts settlements, stand in the Village square.

Moored on the shore edge of the village is a reproduction of Governor Winthrop's flagship, the "Arabella," a merchant ship of the 17th century. It is a full sized model with the characteristics of a ship of that period, including the great cabin, the lofty poop, fighting tops, the lanteen rigged mizzen, the whip staff and high forecastle. This old ship completes the picture settlement, providing information on the methods of that romantic period of voyaging.

This old pioneer village is located in Forest River Park in Salem and can be visited at any time by present day pilgrims who would like to see how Salem looked three hundred years ago.

This reconstructed picture of Salem in 1630 shows us of today what our first ancestor in America, William King, saw when he arrived at Salem in 1635.

## Genealogy of William King of Salem —

Six Generations from 1595 to 1842.

Research by Hugh E. King in 1838, from extracts found in the records of the Essex Institute at Salem, Mass.; from the New England Historical and Genealogical Society at Boston; from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society records and from personal search in various town records.

Line of descent from William King of Salem, the first generation in America: William King (1), 1595-1651; Samuel King (2), 1633-1721; William King (3), 1661-1740; William King (4), 1687-1775; William King (5), 1719-after 1780; and Paul King (6), 1762-1842.

WILLIAM KING (1) born 1595 in England. Died 1651 at Salem, Massachusetts.

DOROTHE (HAINE) KING (1) born 1601 in England, died after 1634 at Southold, L. I. They were married 17 February 1617 in the Abbey Church of Saint Mary, Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, England. They came to America in 1635 and settled at Salem, Massachusetts.

The children of William King and Dorothe (Hayne) King —

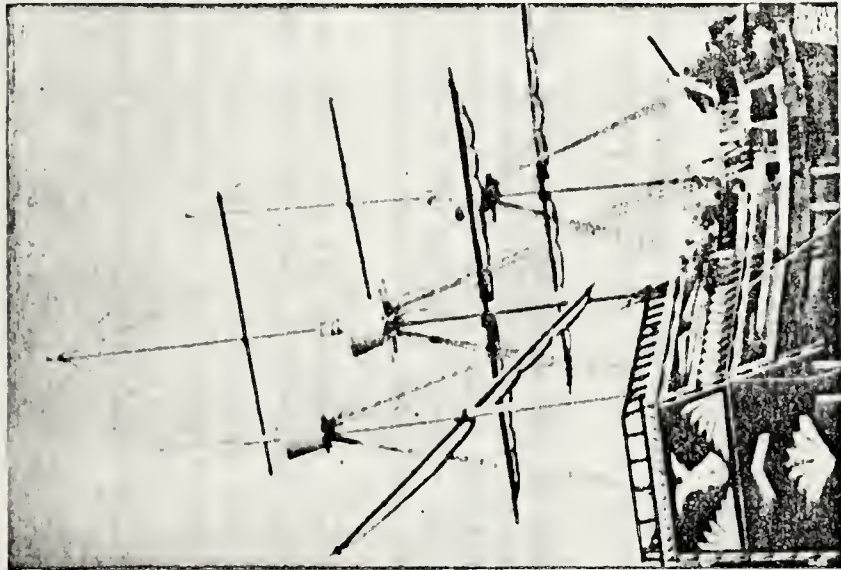
1. MARY KING (2), born 1623 in England, died at Southold, L. I. She married John Scudder, a tanner of Salem, Mass. They moved to Southold, L. I., had a family.

2. KATHERINE KING (2), born 1625 in England, died at Southold, L. I. She married John Swasey of Salem. They lived at Salem and at Southold, and had a family.

3. WILLIAM KING, JR. (2), born 1627 in England, died 1684 at Salem, Mass. He married Katherine Stone and lived in the house built by his father in 1635 until 1675,







The Arbella

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The Arbella completes the picture of early settlement, providing information on the methods of that romantic period of voyaging.

The Village is located in Forest River Park, one block east of the Salem Teachers' College at the junction of Route 1A and Route 129. Boston and Maine trains to Salem connect with busses.

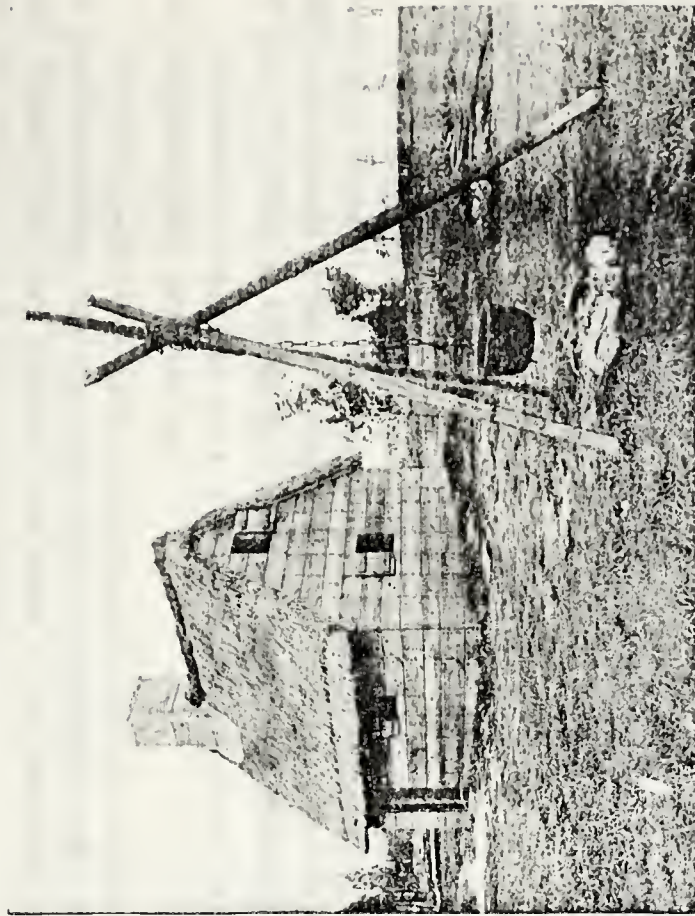
ADMISSION TO VILLAGE 30c Tax included  
CHILDREN Under 12 - 10c Tax 2 cents

SALEM PARK DEPARTMENT

# The Pioneers' Village

Salem, Massachusetts

A REPRODUCTION OF THE SETTLEMENT IN THE  
WILDERNESS THAT WAS SALEM IN 1630.



Salt Works and Arbella House

"Actually worth a library of volumes on early settlement." is the opinion of a professor of American history.

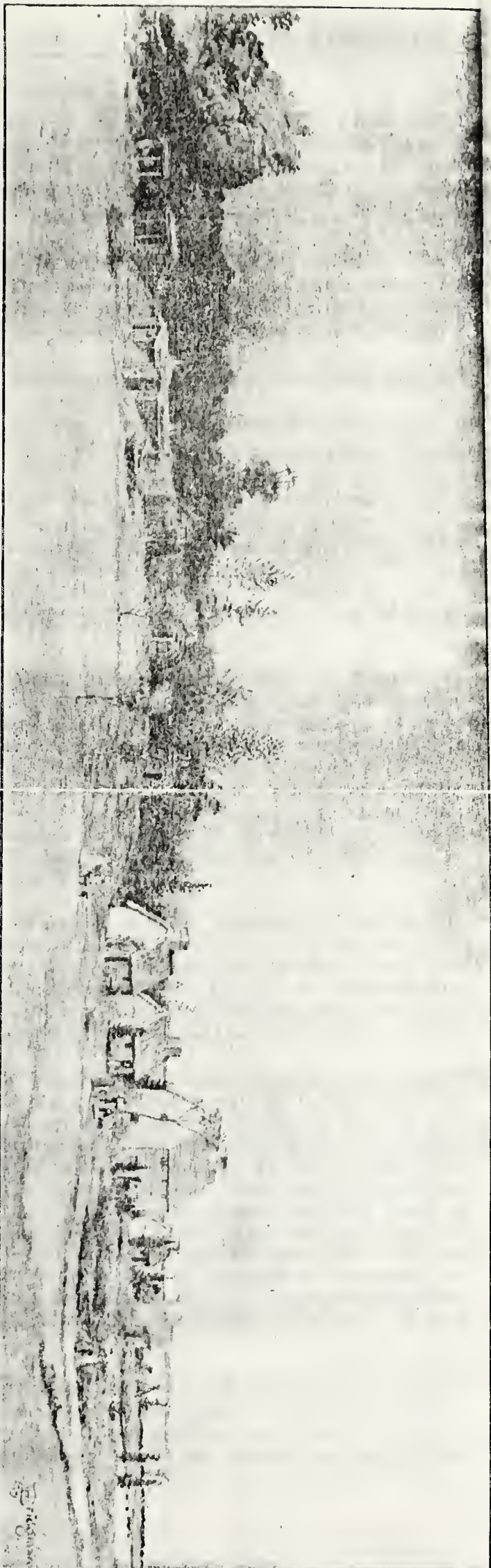
Calvin Coolidge in 1931, writing of his visit to the Village and the hardihood of the pioneers said, "It would be wholesome to think more of these things. It would reduce complaint and increase contentment."

OPEN DAILY UNTIL DUSK





Panoramic view of Pioneers' Village reproducing Salem in 1630, four years after Roger Conant and the Old Planters had established themselves here in 1626 and two years after the arrival of John Endecott, governor and agent of the English syndicate which had purchased the land from the Plymouth Company.



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The pillory and stocks, required by law in Massachusetts settlements, stand in the Village square.





when he built a new house in the south-western part of King Lands and lived there until his death in 1684. William King, Jr. and Katherine, his wife, had no children.

4. **HANNAH KING (2)**, born 1629 in England, died at Southold, L. I. Married Lieut. Richard Browne of Southold, L. I., had children.

5. **SAMUEL KING (2)**, born 1633 in England, died 1721 at Orient, L. I. Married 1660 to Frances Ludlam of Southold, L. I., had children.

6. **MEHITABLE KING (2)**, born 1636 in Salem, Mass., died Southold, L. I. Married Joseph Tuthill of Southold, L. I., had no children.

7. **JOHN KING (2)**, born 1638 in Salem, Mass., died 1719 at Sutton, Mass. Married Elizabeth Goldthwaite of Salem, Mass., had children.

8. **DELIVERENCE KING (2)**, born 1642 in Salem, Mass., died at Orient, L. I. Married John Tuthill of Southold, L. I. They had children and were the ancestors of Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of the United States.

NOTE— A numeral in parenthesis after a name indicates the generation of that person and a name printed in bold letters indicates the ancestor of our line.

## Biographical Sketch of William King of Salem —

Research and compilation by Hugh E. King, 1949.

From records found in the Essex Institute in Salem; Town records of Salem, Mass.; New England Genealogical and Historical Society; New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; Southold Town records and from authorities in England.

**WILLIAM KINGE**, born in England about 1595, died in Salem, Mass., in 1650/51.

**DOROTHIE (HAYNE) KINGE**, born in England about 1601, died in Southold, Long Island. Town records of Southold show her as living as late as 1684.

They were married February 17, 1616 in the Abbey Church of Saint Mary, Sherborne, England as shown by a letter from the church registrar, a copy of which follows:

(C O P Y)

THE ABBEY CHURCH OF SAINT MARY  
Sherborne, Dorsetshire, England  
Office of the Custos and Librarian

4th June, 1938

William Kinge etc.

Major Hugh E. King  
2027 Northampton Street  
Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 26th., I have verified the marriage of William Kinge and Dorothe Hayne on Feb. 17, 1616, but the entries at that date gave no clue to the parentage.

I have also searched the register for 1595 and found the baptism of a John but not William. Here again the parents are not mentioned.

Your task would seem to me a rather difficult one and I can only suggest you consult a reliable record agent who might be able to advise you as to your chances of success.

The statutory fee for the search I have made is 1 shilling, 6 pence.

Yours very truly,

Signed: Joseph W. Burt.

In a later letter, Mr. Burt gave me the names of several record agents. I wrote them and their reply was that the usual fee was 4 shillings (about \$1.00) and expense for a search of the parents of William Kinge and Dorothe Hayne and added that the research might prove quite extensive. For monetary reasons I did not engage them.

William Kinge may have lived in Somerset, the county to the north next to Dorset as the Essex Institute at Salem, Mass., has the following in their records:—"William Kinge, who came over from England in 1635 on the ship "Abigail", clearing from Weymouth ye 20th day of March 1635, among a lot, 105 in number, of Somersetshire people." The ship's register gave the names of William Kinge, a Puritan aged 40, his wife Dorothie aged 34, and five children, namely, Mary, age 12; Katherine, 10; William, 8; Hannah, 6; and Samuel, 2.

On arriving at Salem, William Kinge and the other passengers of the "Abigail" were made welcome at the pioneer village which had been established five years earlier by the colonists who had come over with Governor Winthrop's fleet, and were given temporary shelter until a more permanent home could be constructed.

William Kinge was made a freeman on May 25, 1636 and given a grant of forty acres at Jeffry's Creek, now called Manchester-by-the-Sea and later a grant of forty acres at Ryalside, at the head of the Basse River, in what is now Beverly. His homestead was at the latter place where he built a log house, which made a comfortable abode for his family. The territory consisted largely of wilderness inhabited by wild beasts, and each family was given a flint lock rifle with which they killed wild game for food. There was also an abundance of fish which could be had for the catching. They soon made clearings where they raised vegetables and grain which added to their food supply.

Mr. King chose wisely in selecting this site for his settlement. The land was of high elevation, with the river on the east and a cove, which he named King's Cove, on the south. Some of the land was swampy and could be used





## THE KING FAMILY

only for grazing, but a large portion of the acreage contained as good tillage ground as could be found in the district. The territory within the boundary of his grant is traversed by what is now McKay Street, Gilden Street, Echo Avenue, Mathies Street, Sturdivant Street and Elliot Street. Mr. King's house stood near what is now the junction of McKay and Mathies Streets. The house stood for about one hundred years, when it was torn down to make room for newer dwellings. Echo Avenue was first known as King's Lane and was used as a way to the corn mill which was located in the south-east corner of the King grant on the bank of the Basse River. The King home was in the northern part of the grant near the river. The King grant exceeded forty acres as an early instrument contains an estimate of fifty acres. The King house was one of the earliest dwellings on the Cape Ann side.

William King, Sr. died in 1650 intestate, and on February 3, 1650, his widow, Dorothea, and the eldest son, William, Jr., were ordered by the Court to dispose of the estate, which was appraised at 112 pounds (about \$560.00). William King, Jr., who became possessed of the estate, improved the farm of his father and also worked as a cooper. While yet a young man at the time of his father's death, he became the main support of his mother and the younger children. The burial place of William King, Sr. is not definitely known as a tombstone has not been found in any of the old Salem cemeteries. It is probable that he was buried on his own land as that was the usual custom in the early days before regular cemeteries were established.

William King, Jr., eldest son of William and Dorothea King, was born in England in 1625. He married Katherine Stone, daughter of an English emigrant. They had 10 children. He lived in the house his father built in 1636 until 1675 when he built a new house in the south-west corner of the King grant on the site of what is now the Beverly School for the Deaf. The school remodeled the house and added a second story, but the interior of the first floor is much the same as it was when William King, Jr. lived in it. A picture of the remodeled house as it is today is shown in Calvin P. Pierce's book, "Ryal Side from early days of Salem Colony." Pictures are also shown of what remains of King's Lane, the old corn mill, the site on the Basse River near the location of William King's house and one of King's Cove, with the Beverly School for the Deaf in the background.

Samuel King (2), second son of William (1), born 1633 in England, came to Salem in 1635 with his parents. He died in 1721 at Orient, L.I. After his father's death in 1650, he went to Long Island with his mother. In 1660 he married Frances Ludlam of Southold. They had a large family and he became the ancestor of the Long Island Kings.

John King (2), 3rd son of William King (1) and Dorothea (Hayne) King was born in 1638 in Salem and died 1719 at Sutton, Mass., at the age of eighty-one years. When his mother and some of the children went to Southold, L. I., to live, John remained in Salem with his brother William, to whom he had been bound out until he became

of age. In 1660 he married Elizabeth Goldthwaite, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Goldthwaite of Salem. They had two sons and three daughters, namely, Samuel (3), born 1664 at Salem and died 1738 at Sutton, Mass., aged seventy-four years; Captain William King (3), born 1669 at Salem and died 1748 at Sutton, aged seventy-nine years. The daughters were Mary (3), Elizabeth (3), and Anise (3). Names of further descendants of John King (2) appear in the Goldthwaite Genealogy.

The Kings of Massachusetts are the posterity of John King (2) of Salem and Sutton, many of whom have filled positions of trust and honor in the community.

Mary King (2), first daughter of William King (1) and Dorothea (Hayne) King, was born in 1623 in England. She came to Salem with her parents in 1635 and in about 1642 was married to John Scudder of Salem. He was born 1619 in England and was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lorners) Scudder. John came to Salem with his parents in 1635, as his name appears on the passenger list of the ship "James" which sailed from England in that year. He was a tanner by occupation and in 1642 was given a grant of ten acres in Ryal Side to the west of the King grant facing King's Cove, where he built a house and a tannery which he operated for about twenty years until he removed to Southold, L. I., where he continued his occupation as a tanner and it was there that his wife's relatives were living. John and Mary (King) Scudder had a family of two sons and three daughters, namely, Samuel, John, Mary, Elizabeth and Hannah. John Scudder and his wife Mary both died in Southold.

Katherine King (2), born 1625 in England. She came to Salem with her parents in 1635 at the age of ten years and on March 12, 1650 was married to John Swazey of Salem. He was born in England and died at Southold, L.I., June 10, 1692. John and Katherine (King) Swazey had a family of three sons and four daughters, namely, John, Joseph, Samuel, Abigail (married John Hallack), Mehitable (married Peter Aldrich), Sarah, and Mary, all of whom are mentioned in their father's will. The late William H. Steward, Secretary of State, was a descendant of John Swazey and Katherine King (2), daughter of William King of Salem.

Hannah King (2), third daughter, was born 1629 in England and died in Southold. She married Lieut. Richard Browne of Southold. They had children, and their daughter Abigail married William King (3), son of Samuel King (3). She died May 27, 1716, aged 50, and was buried in the King Cemetery at Orient, L.I. Another daughter, Dorothy, (3), married Ensign Robert Browne. Lieut. Richard Browne was of Southold as early as 1658.

Mehitable King (2), fourth daughter, was born 1636 in Salem. She went to Southold with her mother, Dorothea (Hayne) King, and was married to Joseph Tuthill, a brother of John Tuthill who married her sister Deliverance King (2).

Deliverance King (2), fifth daughter, was born in Salem. She was baptised October 31, 1641, and died Janu-





ary 25, 1668 in Southold. She was married February 17, 1657 to John Tuthill of Southold. He was the son of Henry and Bridget Tuttle (or Tuthill) of Thosston, England who came to America in about 1630 and settled at Hingham, Mass. Henry Tuttle (or Tuthill) was born 1612 in England. His son John was born July 16, 1635 at Hingham, Mass., and on becoming of age, went to Southold where in 1657 he was married to Deliverance King. They had children and among their descendants was Benjamin Harrison, (1833-1901), 23rd President of the United States from 1889 to 1893. John Tuthill later acquired a large acreage of land adjoining the farm of his brother-in-law, Samuel King (2) at Oyster Ponds, now known as Orient, Long Island. John Tuthill died October 12, 1717 at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Calvin P. Pierce, now deceased, wrote and published a book in 1931 which he called "Ryal Side from early days of Salem Colony." Ryal Side was a section of what is now Beverly. Mr. Pierce devoted a chapter to "The Lands of William King," with maps outlining the King grant and mentions William King's name in other sections. A few copies of his book are still available and can be secured through the compiler of this King Family History.

## Genealogy and Biography of Samuel King (2)

Ancestor of the Long Island Branch of the King Family.

Research by Major Hugh E. King in 1937. From records of the King Family of Long Island by Rufus King of Yonkers in 1888 and from a personal search in the town records of Southold, Long Island, and from inscriptions on tombstones in the old King Burying Ground at Orient, Long Island.

SOUTHOLD, the mother village of the Town of Southold in Suffolk County on Long Island, New York State, was founded in 1640 by a group of pioneers from several of the Massachusetts Colonies. At that time the island was mostly inhabited by Indian tribes who were friendly to the settlers. Among those who came to Southold in the early days was Samuel King. He was about 17 years of age when he, with his mother Dorothie King and several of his sisters, came from the Salem Colony, which was soon after the death of his father, William King, in 1651.

RUFUS KING (8) of Yonkers, N.Y., was born June 8, 1842 and died February 7, 1924 in Yonkers at the age of 82, unmarried. He was a direct descendant from William King of Salem in the following line: William King 1, (1595-1651); Samuel King 2, (1633-1721); Samuel King, Jr. 3, (1675-1725); Ensign John King 4, (1699-1753); John King, Jr. 5, (1726-1792); Rufus King 6, (1760-1834); Rufus Sylvester King 7, (1798-1875), and Rufus King 8, (1842-1924) of Yonkers.

In his writings, Rufus King tells of a small book which was a diary and record book of Samuel King (2) of

Southold. He tells about it in the following words: "In the quiet and picturesque old town of Southold in the eastern end of Long Island, a little book has been drifting around from one resting place to another, for more than two hundred years, and is now in an excellent state of preservation in the possession of a descendant of the family whose record it contains. The book is about seven inches long and three inches wide, bound in black leather and had originally two brass clasps; the handwriting is clear and very legible. On the first page is the inscription: "Samuel King, owner of this book, 1674."

The records following relate to the descendants of this Samuel King, who was born in England about 1633 and died in Southold, November 29, 1721. He was the second son of William King, born about 1595, who with his wife Dorothie and five children sailed from Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England, March 20, 1635 and settled at Salem, Massachusetts the same year.

Samuel King just mentioned was at Southold as early as 1650-51 and the account of his posterity is given in the book in quaint and characteristic style, showing the names of his children and some of his grandchildren, with birth dates and some death and marriage dates.

In reading these records, it should be remembered that previous to 1752 the legal year began on 25 March and March was called the first month of the current year, April the second month, etc. January was then the eleventh month and February the twelfth month, but after 1752 January was the first month and December was the twelfth month. It was very confusing at first and at times still is in checking old records, for example: A person born October 10, 1660 and died January 10, 1661, would appear to have been three months old at death, instead he would have been fifteen months old as 1961 did not start until March.

## Genealogy of the Family of Samuel King (2)

SAMUEL KING (2), 2nd son of William King (1) and Dorithie (Hayne) King (1), born 1633 in England. Died November 29, 1721 at Oyster Ponds, now known as Orient, Long Island, State of New York. Married October 10, 1660 at Southold, L. I., to Frances Ludlam, daughter of William and Clemence Ludlam of South Hampton, L. I., formerly of Matlock, Derbyshire, England.

FRANCES LUDLAM (2) born in England, died June 24, 1692 at Southold, L. I. Married October 10, 1660, to Samuel King of Southold.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL KING (2) AND FRANCES LUDLAM (2):

1 WILLIAM KING (3), born July 10, 1661 in Southold and died May 12, 1740 at Oyster Ponds. He was buried in the King Burying Ground at that place. He was





married first on January 17, 1686 to Abigail Browne (3), daughter of Lieutenant Richard Browne and Hannah (King) Browne of Southold. His second marriage was to Suzannah Crook on January 21, 1717. He was Collector for the Town of Southold for a number of years. His lands are described in the town records of Southold. His will dated February 29, 1740 and proved June 11 of the same year, mentions his wife Suzannah, two grandsons and all the children named below except Hannah and Bezaliel, who had died before the making of the will. He was the ancestor of our line of the King Family. ABIGAIL BROWN (3), first wife of William King (3) was born in 1666 in Southold and died May 27, 1716. Her remains were interred in the King Burying Ground at Oyster Ponds, now known as Orient, L. I. They had seven children, all born in Southold. SUZANNAH CROOK, second wife of William King (3) was born in 1678 and died in 1741 at the age of 63 years. She, also, was buried at Oyster Ponds. There were no children by the second marriage.

2 DOROTHY KING (3), born July 11, 1664 in Southold, death date unknown. She married Esign Richard Browne (3), son of Lient. Richard Browne and Hannah (King) Browne (2). No record of children.

3 HANNAH KING (3), born January 26, 1666 in Southold. Died 1719 at the age of 53 years. No record of a marriage.

4 MARY KING (3), born August 7, 1669 in Southold, died July 14, 1707 on the Isle of Wight and she was buried in the village cemetery at East Hampton, Long Island, where an altar tomb marks her last resting place. She was married June 24, 1687 to John Gardiner, 3rd Lord of the Manor, Isle of Wight. They had eight children and David Gardiner, their eldest son, became the 4th Lord of the Manor when his father died in 1738.

5 SAMUEL KING (3), born March 28, 1674 in Southold, died November 29, 1725, aged 51 years. Married Hannah Havens. No record of children.

6 CAPTAIN JOHN KING (3), born January 26, 1677 in Southold, died January 1741 at the age of 64 years and was buried at Oyster Ponds. He married Katherine Osborne and was the ancestor of Rufus King of Yonkers.

7 ABIGAIL KING (3), born December 19, 1682. No record of date of death or of marriage.

## Genealogy of the Family of William King (3)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM KING (3) AND ABIGAIL BROWNE (3):

1 WILLIAM KING (4), born February 14, 1687 in Southold, died April 25, 1775, at the age of 83. Married Bathua Beebe (1687-1764), daughter of Samuel Beebe (1638-1710).

2 HANNAH KING (4), born January 1, 1691 in Southold, died January 1740. No record of marriage.

3 DAVID KING (4), born October 22, 1695 in Southold, died January 11, 1728. Married Hannah Beebe (1687-1719), daughter of Samuel Beebe (1638-1710). David and his wife Hannah were both buried at Oyster Ponds.

4 DANIEL KING (4), born 1697 in Southold, died 1768 at the age of 71. No further record.

5 JONATHAN KING (4), born 1699 in Southold, died 1753 at the age of 54 years. He was married February 17, 1722 to Eliza Petty. Their son Jonathan King, Jr., was married February 1752 to Lydia Glover (1733-1828).

6 JOHN KING (4), born August 27, 1702 in Southold, died March 17, 1740, age 38 years. Married August 30, 1729 to Ann Edwards, daughter of John Edwards of Southold.

7 BEZALIEL KING (4), born January 23, 1703 in Southold, died February 12, 1725, age 22. Unmarried. He was buried at Oyster Ponds.

8 ABNER KING (4), born March 22, 1706 in Southold, died 1780. Unmarried.

9 ABIGAIL KING (4), born June 6, 1709 in Southold, died February 10, 1749. Unmarried.

## Genealogy of the Family of William King (4)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM KING (4) AND BATHUA BEEBE:

1 WILLIAM KING (5), born April 6, 1710 in Southold, died after 1786. Married July 26, 1738 to Elizabeth Beebe of Southold, granddaughter of Samuel Beebe (1638-1710), of New London, Plum Island, Southold, and Orient. Elizabeth Beebe was born 1720 in Southold and died after 1762. Tradition tells us that William King (5) was a mariner by occupation and that he sailed on the high seas. It is claimed that he served as a soldier in the War of the American Revolution, but it may have been his son, William King (6), who was born in 1742. (See National Archives in New York City.)

Frederick G. Mathers, in his account of "The Refugees from Long Island to Connecticut in 1776" indicates that it was the father and not the son who served in the Revolutionary Army, in which case, any descendant of William King (5) would be eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution or the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Any descendant of Ruth Chase King is eligible for membership in the SAR or the DAR through the grandfather of Ruth Chase, Major Charles Cracraft, who was an officer in the Continental Army. If any of the King or





Chase descendants desire to become members of either of these societies, the author of this history can supply the necessary proof.

2 SUFRANNAH KING (5), born 1725 in Southold, died May 11, 1766. Buried at Oyster Ponds. She married a Sheffield. No record of children.

3 PAUL KING (5), born 1730 in Southold, died November 26, 1750 at the age of 20 years. Unmarried. He was buried at Oyster Ponds.

## Genealogy of the Family of William King (5)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM KING (5) AND ELIZABETH BEEBE:

ELIZABETH KING (6), born 1739, died —.

MARY KING (6), born 1740, died —.

WILLIAM KING Jr. (6), born September 8, 1742, died —.

ANNE KING (6), born 1746, died —.

RICHARD KING (6), born October 13, 1748, died young.

CHRISTIAN KING (6), born 1752, died —.

RICHARD KING (6), born December 10, 1755, died —. (When a child died young, later children were often given the same name).

PAUL KING (6), born April 4, 1762, died August 31, 1842 at Watertown, N. Y., age 80 years. Married January 18, 1791 to Eunice Morgan at Hartford, Connecticut. Eunice Morgan was born November 30, 1769 and died July 3, 1842. Paul King (6) was the ancestor of our line of the King family.

## The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut.

By Frederick G. Mathers.

Published by J. G. Lyon of Albany, N. Y., in 1913.

Page 439 — QUOTE:

"KING, WILLIAM (6), William (5), William (4), William (3), Samuel (2), William (1). From Oyster Ponds to Lyme, in 1776 and goods. He was brought over by Captain William Johnson and Starr Greenfield. In March, 1779, his son Richard receipted for his claim. He or one of his name served in the 1st., 2nd., and 4th. of the Line. (G. 43, 47, 48); in Paulings (G 61); in the 2nd Duchess (64) and in the 4th Orange (G 75). He signed the Association in 1775 (H 10).

Census of 1776: males above 50 years, 1 (William King 5); above 16 1 (Richard 6); under 16, 1 (Paul 6).

Females 50, none. (Note: This would indicate that the wife of William King 5, who was Elizabeth (Beebe) King, was not with him when he went to Connecticut, and that she had died before he left Southold, L. I.); above 16, 2 (Mary 6, and Ann 6); under 16, 1 (probably a grandchild). (A 55).

William King (5) was married July 26, 1738 to Elizabeth Beebe, a descendant of Samuel Beebe. They had Elizabeth 6, born 1739, Mary 6, born 1740, William 6, born September 8, 1742, Richard 6, born 1748, died young, Christian 6, born 1752, Richard 2nd. 6, born December 10, 1755, and Paul 6, born April 4, 1762 in Southold, L. I., died August 31, 1842 in Jefferson County, New York. (Southold Town Records, Libre E. Ms.)" End of quote.

NOTE by Hugh E. King, Compiler of this King History.

In the quotation on page 439, paragraph 1 in Mather's "Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut", it says that William King 5, the father of William King 6 and Paul King 6, "Signed the Association" in 1775. In the same paragraph it says "He or one of his name" served in regiments of the Revolutionary War and specifies them by name. The phrase "he or one of his name" may be a bit confusing as to whether it was the father, William King 5, or his son William King 6, who served in the Revolutionary Army. In the same paragraph, Mather tells of William King 5, the father, having brought over from Oyster Ponds, L. I. in 1776 with his family and goods, and also says that he, William King 5, the father, "Signed the Association" in 1775.

In a later paragraph, Mather tells of William King 6, the son, and his family having been brought to Lyme, Connecticut by Captain Vail, but makes no mention of William King 6, the son, having "joined the Association." The phrase "joined the Association" meant that he enlisted in the Continental Army, which indicates that it was the father, William King 5, who enlisted in the Continental Army and not the son, William King 6.

If later research proves that it was William King 5, the father, who served, all of his descendants will then be eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution or to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The National Archives of New York City wrote that they have the information in their files, but that they do not have the help to make the search. They advise that if I can come to New York, they will assist me in the search, and I expect to make the trip in the near future.

## The Old King Burying Ground at Orient, Long Island, N. Y.

Research by Major Hugh E. King in 1941.

From the records of Rufus King of Yonkers, N. Y., and other sources, I learned that Samuel King, our early ancestor, was buried in an old cemetery near Orient, on





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Long Island, and that his gravestone was still standing.

On August 3, 1941, I made a trip to Long Island to look up the old cemetery. I was accompanied by my grandson, James Francis King of Henning, Illinois, who was then twelve years of age. Together, we took the ferry from New London, Conn. to Orient Point on the eastern end of Long Island, then a bus to the village of Orient, about five miles to the west, and located the old cemetery on the north shore of the Island. It lay in a secluded spot surrounded by an old stone wall. It was sadly neglected and looked as though no care had been taken for years. The ground was mostly covered with myrtle and ivy vines and weeds. We spent most of the day making a survey and found twenty-nine old brown gravestones still standing and while very much weather beaten, most of them were in a fair state of preservation, and engraved on them were queer epitaphs and some very odd designs. On one was inscribed: "Here lyeth the body of Abigail, widow and relick of William King. She died 27 May, 1716, in the 50th year of her age." Many others were inscribed with scrolls, suns, moons, angels and cherubs.

Samuel B. Homan, an old resident of Orient, told me that many of the old stones had been destroyed by falling trees during storms and that others had been buried in the ground over the remains of persons buried there. He also showed me an old township map giving the outlines of the farm lands of Samuel King and his brother-in-law, John Tuttle, who married Deliverance King, who was Samuel King's sister. The lands, comprising several hundred acres, lay parallel to each other and extended from the north shore of Long Island to the south shore on Gardiner's Bay. The old cemetery appears to have been on the land of Samuel King. Orient was known as Oyster Pond's prior to 1836.

Of the twenty-nine stones still standing, twenty-three bear the name of KING or relatives of King families by marriage or ancestry; the other six may have been friends or neighbors. Samuel Beebe and Samuel King were evidently close friends as many of their descendants intermarried. The oldest stone is that of Samuel Beebe who died July 10, 1710 and the last stone is that of Sufrannah (King) Sheffield, daughter of William King (4). She died May 11, 1766 at the age of forty-three. No other burials were recorded after 1766. No stone was found of Frances (Ludlam) King, the wife of Samuel King (2), who died June 24, 1692. She was probably buried at Southold, where Samuel King had lived before going to Oyster Pond's.

Names on the twenty-three stones are as follows: Samuel King (2), son of William (1), died November 29, 1721, was born 1633 in England. Bezaliel King (4), son of William King (3), died February 12, 1725, age 21 years. Abigail (Brown) King, first wife of William King (3), died May 27, 1716, age 49. Samuel King (3), son of Samuel King (2), died May 6, 1725, age 51 years. Hannah (Beebe) King, wife of David King (4), died 1719, age 39. David King (4), son of William King (3), died January 11, 1728, age 33 years. Richard King (4), son of Capt. John King

(3), died May 20, 1735, age 24 years. Capt. John King (3), son of Samuel King (2), died January 1741, age 64 years. Suzannah (Crook) King, second wife of William King (3), died 1741, age 63 years. Paul King (4), son of William King (3), died November 26, 1750, age 20 years. Ensign John King (4), son of Samuel King (3), died June 23, 1753, age 54 years. Katherine (Osborne) King, wife of Capt. John King (3), died July 21, 1752, age 68. Absolom King (5), son of Ensign John King (4), died October 15, 1752, age 20 years. Bathua (Beebe) King, wife of William King (4), died May 7, 1764, age 77 years. Sufrannah (King) Sheffield, daughter of William King (4), age 43 years. (15 bearing the King name.)

Samuel Beebe (his descendants married Kings), died January 10, 1710, age 77 years. (His stone is the oldest one in the cemetery). Jonathan Brown, related by marriage, died August 12, 1710, age 57 years. Mary Brown, wife of Samuel Brown, died 1711, age 20 years. Christopher Brown, son of Capt. Richard and Anna Brown, died August 25, 1739, age 25 years. Dr. Peter Brown, died June 4, 1747, age 28 years. Jonathan Tuttle died February 8, 1741, age 50 years. Sufrannah Tuttle, wife of Jonathan Tuttle, died May 16, 1743, age 39 years. Benjamin Tuttle, died February 6, 1748, age 27 years. (8 names, relatives of the Kings. The Beebes, Browns and Tuttles were related to the Kings by marriage).

Sarah Paine, wife of John Paine, died September 3, 1716, age 76 years. Edward Johnson, died October 21, 1717, age 69 years. William Hopkins, husband of Rebecca Hopkins, died July 26, 1718. John Hopkins, died 1721, age 27 years. Patience Terry, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Terry, died 1750, age 3 years. Jeremiah Vail, died October 13, 1749, age 49 years. (The last 6 names may have been friends or neighbors).

My grandson, James F. King, while at the University of Illinois in 1948, wrote an essay and took for his theme the story of the old King burying ground on Long Island as he remembered it from his visit there in 1941. I am giving it as he wrote it:

### The Old King Burying Ground on Long Island.

We had been underway for about ten minutes, the Calvert, a converted freight and passenger ship, was easily nosing its way out of the Thames River into Long Island Sound. My grandfather and I had boarded this ferry early on Sunday morning, Aug. 3, 1941 in New London, Connecticut and were proceeding to Orient Point, Long Island. Although the forecast had been predicted as cloudy, we were favored with a pleasant sunny day and the visibility seemed unlimited.

We had a very specific reason for our excursion. My grandfather, for the past eleven years, had been working on the genealogy of the King family. He had obtained information regarding burial dates and names of our early ancestors who had settled around the present location of Orient, Long Island and wished to verify it by tombstone inscriptions in the old King burying ground.





Before explaining our survey of the cemetery, I will relate some of the facts about the early Kings. Samuel King was born in England in 1633 and was brought to Salem, Massachusetts in 1635. After his father's death in 1651 at Salem, Samuel, accompanied by his mother, Dorithie King and several of his sisters, went to Southold, Long Island. In 1660 he married Frances Ludlam.

Many of the descendants of Samuel King and his neighbor, Samuel Beebe, intermarried, so it can be said that most of those buried in the old cemetery are the family of Samuel King or related to him by marriage. He was the ancestor of the Long Island branch of the King family. He died November 29, 1721.

Hidden away in an obscure spot near Orient was this old King family burying ground. It had been laid out in a corner of the farm land of Samuel King and near the farm land of his brother-in-law, John Tuttle (or Tuthill), who had married Samuel's sister, Deliverance King.

It was overgrown with weeds, vines and small brush and was surrounded by an old ivy covered, time weathered stone wall. Large towering trees of many kinds were scattered over the area like a huge green umbrella, through which the sunlight sifted to the ground in small dappled rays. Old weathered tombstones stood in disorderly fashion and in many cases almost hidden by wild-growth and beautiful flowers, as if Nature had placed them there to keep alive the memories of these early pioneers.

Most of the tombstones were of the old brown sandstone type with old, illegible inscriptions engraven thereon. Old residents of the surrounding community told us that many stones had been destroyed by storms and that some had been buried over the remains of persons buried there and it was also noted that in some cases fragments of broken tombstones had been used to patch up the stone wall.

Our survey in 1941 showed that twenty-nine stones were still standing, the oldest stone was that of Samuel Beebe, with a date of 1710 and the latest one was that of Sufrannah (King) Sheffield with a date of 1766. She was a granddaughter of Samuel King (2). Each grave we found had a head stone and a foot stone, on the top face of the head stone was the face and wings of an angel, crudely engraved and inscribed thereon was the name of the deceased with date of death and age at death, and on the foot stones were also engraved the name, date and age. The inscription found on the head stone of Samuel King reads as follows: "Here lyeth the body of Samuel King who died in the 89th year of his age, Nov. 29, 1721."

Few people of the present generation know to whom the old cemetery belongs, and since no one except the descendants of Samuel King have a personal interest in it, it might, in the coming years, be completely forgotten and allowed to decay, as have the bodies of those long since interred, which have, ere now, returned to the earth from which they sprung.

It is my opinion that it would be entirely fitting

and proper for the descendants of Samuel King to take some steps to have the old King cemetery restored as it was in early Colonial days. It would not be too great a venture to undertake, and this old burying ground could become a shrine to which present and future generations could make pilgrimages from time to time to revere the memory of our early ancestors.

—By James F. King,  
Theme 10, Rhetoric 1  
University of Illinois, 1948.

## Gardiner's Island

Of the daughters of Samuel King (2), Mary, his third daughter, was the most outstanding. She was born August 7, 1669 in Southold, was married June 24, 1687 at the age of eighteen to John Gardiner, 3rd Lord of the Manor of the Isle of Wight, later known as Gardiner's Island. She died July 14, 1707 on Gardiner's Island and was buried in the South End Burying Ground at East Hampton, Long Island. John Gardiner, 3rd Lord of the Manor was born in 1661 and died in 1738. His father was David Gardiner, 2nd Lord of the Manor and the son of Lionel Gardiner, 1st Lord of the Manor. Lionel Gardiner came from England in the 1630's and bought the Island from the Indians for one large black dog, one gun, some powder and shot and a few blankets. The purchase was later confirmed by the King's patent, and for many generations, he and his descendants made their own laws, held court with themselves and stewards sitting in judgment, and otherwise ruled supreme over the manor. Lionel Gardiner named the island the Isle of Wight and in 1639 built the first manor house which stood until 1874 when it was destroyed by fire. A new and more pretentious manor house was constructed in its place and on January 24, 1947, this house was also burned to the ground. Since then a new modern house has been constructed near the site of the old manor house.

The Isle of Wight, or Gardiner's Island as it is now called, has been in the possession of the Gardiner family since about 1635, when Lionel Gardiner bought it from the Indians. The island, after the American Revolution, was annexed to the Town of East Hampton, L. I. The present owner of Gardiner's Island is Miss Sarah Diodate Gardiner of New York. The island is accessible by boat from East Hampton and may be visited by permission from the Gardiner family.

## Captain Kidd, the Pirate

Captain Kidd, the pirate, visited the island in 1699, where he buried some of his illegal treasure and charged John Gardiner, then Lord of the Manor, to see that it was not disturbed, on the penalty of losing his life. The British Government learned of the treasure and called Gardiner to Boston to explain. While he was gone, Captain Kidd





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returned to the island and ordered John's wife Mary to prepare a meal for him. She was so afraid that she dared not refuse and prepared a feast which pleased Kidd so much that he gave Mary some fine gold cloth and other presents. Some time later, Captain Kidd was captured by the British Government, taken an England and hanged. Kidd's treasure, claimed by the British Government, was turned over in its entirety by Gardiner.

Vol. 33, page 74, April 1902, N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record, by Rufus King of Yonkers, N. Y.: "Mary King 3, (Samuel 2, William 1). Born 7 August 1669 at Southold, L. I.; married June 24, 1687 to John Gardiner (3) (David 2, Lionel 1). John Gardiner, 3rd Lord of the Manor, Isle of Wight, N. Y., was born 10 April 1661 on the Isle of Wight; died 25 June 1738 at New London, Connecticut as a result of being thrown from his horse during a visit to his son, Joseph. He was buried in Ye Towne's Ancienest Burying Ground in New London. Mary King, his first wife, was the mother of eight children, the oldest son, David Gardiner (4), was the 4th-Lord of the Manor of the Isle of Wight. Mary (King) Gardiner, died 14 July 1707 on the Isle of Wight. She was buried at East Hampton, I. L., where an altar tomb marks her last resting place.

(NOTE: In making my research on Mary King and the Gardiner family, I was ably assisted by my daughter Dorothy King, who found references to the Gardiner family in the New London Public Library.—H.E.K.)

## Captain Paul King, Mariner

Research by Hugh E. King, 1930 to 1950.

CAPTAIN PAUL KING (6), born April 4, 1762 in Southold, Long Island, N. Y. Died August 31, 1842 in Jefferson County, New York, aged 80 years. Married January 17, 1791, to Eunice Morgan of Hartford, Connecticut. EUNICE MORGAN was born November 30, 1769 and died July 3, 1842 in Jefferson County, New York, at the age of 73 years. Their home was near Holley, in Orleans County, N. Y., and they were on a visit with their son Sylvester at his farm home near Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y., at the time of their demise. They were buried in a county cemetery near the farm of their son.

Captain Paul King's line of descent was from William King of Salem and was as follows: William King 1, (1695-1651); Samuel King 2, (1633-1721); William King 3, (1661-1740); William King 4, (1687-1775); William King 5, (1719-after 1780) and Paul King 6, (1762-1842).

Paul King was fourteen years of age when he came to Lyme, Connecticut with his father in 1776, with the "Refugees from Long Island," an account of which has been given in a preceeding chapter. The account says that Paul's father William (5) came over from Oyster Ponds, L. I., to Lyme, Connecticut with his family and goods and gives the names of the children, but makes no mention of his wife, Elizabeth.

The census report of 1776 says there were no females over fifty years of age in the family of William King (5), which indicates that his wife was not with him when he came to Lyme. I found no record of the family having remained in Lyme or returned to Long Island after the war. The tombstones of William King (5) and his wife Elizabeth were not found in the Old King Burying Ground at Orient. They may have been buried in the cemetery at Southold as that town had been their home before the war.

Paul King took up the life of a Mariner as that had been his father's occupation for many years. He later became a Master of sailing ships and carried on a shipping business between New York City and ports on Long Island and Connecticut shores, which is shown by a record in the files of the Town Clerk of Lyme for the purchase of a warehouse near the ferry landing at Lyme.

Herewith is a copy of the deed for the warehouse, attested to by William Marvin, Town Clerk of Lyme, Conn. on May 14, 1938:

"TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: GREETINGS — Know ye, that I. Welthan Miller of Lyme, New London County, Connecticut, Administrax of the estate of Noah Miller, late of Lyme, deceased, for the consideration of three pounds twelve shillings received to full satisfaction of Paul King of Lyme.

Do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto him, the said Paul King, his heirs, &c a small storehouse standing near the Ferry Wharf in said Lyme, it being the same store that my husband Noah Miller, deceased, mortgaged to Calvin Noyes and by him released to me.

To have and hold the above granted and bargained Premises with the Appurtances thereof unto the said Paul King, his Heirs and Assigns forever to them and their own proper use and behoof. And I the said Welthan Miller Administrax, do for myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators, Covenant with the said Paul King, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the Ensealment of these Presents I am well seized of the Premises as a good Indefeasable in fee simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written and that it is free from all Incumberances whatsoever.

And furthermore, I the said Welthan do by these presents bind myself and my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained Premises to him the said Paul King, his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of July A D 1790.

Welthan Miller, Administrax (Seal)  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence  
of William Noyes and Charlotte Weeks.

Personally appeared Welthan Miller the signer & sealer of the within Instrument & acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

(Signed) William Noyes, Justice of the Peace.

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Recorded the 1st day of July A. D. 1790 by David F. Sill, Regr. in Lyme Land Records, Vol. 18, Page 551.

ATTEST: William Marvin, Town Clerk, May 14, 1938.

Captain PAUL KING sailed his ship up the Connecticut River as far as Hartford and it was there that he was married to Eunice Morgan in 1791 and where he made his home while he was engaged in the maritime business. All his children were born there except his youngest son. In 1809 he gave up the life of a mariner and migrated to the Mohawk Valley in New York and became a tiller of the soil.

One of the ships he served on in his early voyages was the Schooner Dovecraft which is shown by an old time-worn leather bound book "History of Ireland," printed in England in 1647. Inscribed on the fly leaves were several inscriptions written in a bold flourished script, one of which reads: "Paul King's book, bought of Silas Miller, Lyme, May 2nd AD 1787, price 3 shillings." Another reads: "PAUL KING'S book 1787, wrote on board the schooner Dovecraft, at New York, Sept. 21 AD 1787." The book is now in the possession of a descendant of Paul King, Mrs. Gertrude M. Gullen of Rochester, N.Y., who found it among the possessions of her mother, Elna (King) Nelson.

## The Old Ferry Tavern at Lyme.

The old Ferry Tavern at Lyme, Conn., located near the landing place of the ferry which from early Colonial days plied between Lyme and Saybrook and was the only means of crossing the Connecticut River on the Post Road between Boston and New York. It was near the site of Captain Paul King's warehouse and he probably visited it many times for refreshments when he stopped at his warehouse. It was built before the Revolutionary War and was much used by the travelers who used coaches or traveled by horseback. It was enlarged after the war and today it is still doing a thriving business, catering to auto tourists and to persons living in nearby towns. It is famous for its fine shore dinners.

Captain Paul King, in 1809 at the age of forty-seven years, gave up the life of a mariner and became a tiller of the soil. With his wife Eunice and eleven children, the oldest seventeen and the youngest a babe in arms, he left Hartford and migrated to the Mohawk Valley in northern New York. Traveling in those early days was by horseback, in carts or wagons drawn by oxen or horses and often it was necessary to go afoot. There was danger from wild beasts and at times by unfriendly Indians. It was by killing wild game that they obtained food and it was usual for a number of families to travel together for better protection.

There were no highways to speak of and many of the roads were mere trails. It was often necessary to have

scouts go ahead and seek out a trail through the wilderness. On reaching Albany, the trail led up the Mohawk Valley to the Great Lakes and the unknown West. (Read the book, "Drums Along The Mohawk" by Walter D. Edmonds 1936. The book may be found in most libraries and gives a vivid account of pioneer life during the War of the American Revolution.)

When Capt. Paul King reached Albany, he followed the Mohawk Trail until he reached Amsterdam, where he turned off and went to Johnstown, about twenty miles to the north in Fulton County, where he decided to settle. His youngest son, Russell, was born there August 28, 1811. His oldest son, Henry, went to Seneca County and enlisted as a private in the War of 1812; his second son, Sylvester, was married July 5, 1817 to Lydia Steward of Saratoga, N. Y., and moved to Jefferson County where he bought a farm near Watertown; his fourth son, William Schuyler, learned the printer's trade in Johnstown and at the age of twenty went to Charleston, S. C., where he became the editor and manager of the Charleston Courier.

In the early 1820's, Capt. Paul King left Johnstown, migrated further west and settled at Kings Ferry in Cayuga County. A number of families by the name of King had settled there earlier and had given the town its name. These King families were not descendants of William King of Salem as far as is known. The town of Kings Ferry is about twenty miles south of Auburn, the county seat of Cayuga County.

Very little is known at the present time in reference to the period of Paul King's life that was spent at Kings Ferry, as it was only recently that the author of this history learned that he had lived there. It is hoped that further information may be obtained by a visit to Kings Ferry and a search made through town, church and other historical records.

In 1831 Paul King made his third and last migration, this time to the northern part of Genesee County (now Orleans County), where he found land to his liking in Murray Township one mile north of Holley on the Erie Canal, and about twenty-five miles west of the City of Rochester, N. Y.

The same year that Paul King bought the farm land, his son Elijah, who had learned the carpenter's trade, built a comfortable country home for his father and it was there that Paul and his wife Eunice spent the evening of their lives in a pleasant rural community.

## The Erie Canal

The Erie Canal ran from Lake Erie at Buffalo, N.Y., down through the Mohawk Valley to Albany, N.Y., and emptied into the Hudson River, a distance of 263 miles. Work on the canal was started in 1817 and was completed in 1825. It was 70 feet wide at the top and 50 feet wide at the bottom, with a depth of 7 feet.





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The tow boats were long barges which were towed by horses and mules. Two paths lined each side of the canal. Extra horses were carried on the barges and used in relays to do the towing. The canal boats carried both passengers and freight and usually the captain and crew lived on the boat, and often the captain's family made their home on the boat. The trip from Albany to Buffalo took three and a half days.

The canal opened a large area of new land for settlement and many new towns were founded in an area which had been a vast wilderness with settlements few and far between. The opening of the Erie Canal influenced the latter part of Captain Paul King's life to a large extent. He was living in Johnstown, N.Y. when it was planned; he lived near it in Cayuga County and his farm in Orleans County was only a mile from it. The canal provided a new outlet for farm products and contributed greatly to the wealth of the new country.

The cost of construction was financed by the State of New York to the extent of about \$7,144,000 and was maintained by the collection of tolls and freight charges. The canal is still in use, but the canal boats are now towed by small power boats.

Completion of the canal in 1825 created a new era for the City of New York, Buffalo and many other communities of the State of New York. It gave a new outlet from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

### COPY OF DEED TO PAUL KING, FOR FARM LAND NEAR HOLLEY, N. Y.

The State of Connecticut was granted a large strip of land in the north-western part of New York which was later given back to New York. This accounts for the deed to his land having been given him by the State of Connecticut, a copy of which follows. The original deed was filed with the land records at Albion, county seat of Orleans County, N. Y.

TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE: That the State of Connecticut, for the consideration of \$201.50, Two Hundred One Dollars and Fifty-one Cents, received of Paul King of Murray, Orleans County, State of New York, in the full satisfaction



The home of Capt. Paul King (6) near Holley, Orleans County, N.Y. Built by Elijah M. King (7), who had learned the carpenter's trade, in 1832 for his father, who had come to New York State from Hartford, Conn. in 1809. He lived in Fulton and Cayuga Counties before settling in Orleans County. Paul King bought the land in Orleans County from the State of Connecticut, the legal owner at

that time. It remained in possession of the King Family for 67 years, when it was sold by the King heirs to Ver-nun D. Ludington, formerly of Orleans County. The house was torn down in 1936 after standing for over a hundred years. Martin Goodrich King (8) and his son, Courtney Paul King (9) were the last of the Kings to occupy the place.





of the State of New York, doth give, sell and convey to the said Paul King, his heirs and assigns, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Town of Murray, County of Orleans, State of New York, being a part of the land commonly called the 100,000 acre Connecticut tract, lying west of the triangle, and known and distinguished as the east part of lot No. 57 number fifty-seven, Township No. 3 three, bounded as follows: On the north by lot No. 292 number two ninety two; on the east by lot No. 38 number thirty-eight; on the south by lot No. 56 number fifty-six and on the west by that part of said lot deeded to Samuel Clark — 57 & 59/100 acres, according to the survey of said township.

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Guarantee, his heirs and assigns forever, to him and his own proper use and behoof, and also the said State of Connecticut doth covenant with the said grantee, his heirs and assigns forever, that at enrolling of these presents, the said State of Connecticut is well seized of the premises as good and indefeasible estate in fee simple, and has good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, and that the same is free of all incumbrance whatsoever. And further now: The said State of Connecticut doth by these presents, covenant and agree to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to the said Grantee, against all lawful claims and demands whatever.

In witness whereof, I, Isaac Spencer, Treasurer of the State of Connecticut, being hereto duly authorized and empowered for that purpose, for and in behalf of said State of Connecticut, do hereunto set my hand and seal on this eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Signed: Isaac Spencer, L.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Seth P. Benz and Samuel Dodd.

State of Connecticut, Hartford S S, October 8, 1831, personally appeared before me, Isaac Spencer, known to me to be the signer and sealer of the above instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and Deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said State on the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL) Signed: Thomas Day, Secretary of said State.

A TRUE ENTRY of record made the 14th day of February, 1832 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Signed: E. G. Fuller, Deputy County Clerk, Albion, Orleans County, N. Y.

An ABSTRACT from the land records in Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., showing the several owners of the farm lands of Paul King at Holley, N. Y.

The State of Connecticut to Paul King, for 57 &

59/100 acres of land in Murray, County of Orleans, State of New York. Date of deed October 8, 1831. Recorded February 14, 1832. Paul King to Sylvester Paul King. Date of deed June 27, 1842. Recorded September 13, 1842. Sylvester P. King by heirs to Martin G. King. Date of deed May 14, 1889. Recorded June 5, 1889. Martin G. King by heirs to Venum D. Ludington. Date of deed March 22, 1908. Recorded March 22, 1908.

Mr. Ludington is treasurer of Orleans County and resides at Albion. The farm house was taken down in 1936 but the barn and tool house still remain. For some years past the place has been leased for farming purposes.

On my first visit to Holley in 1937, in search of information about Captain Paul King, no one that I talked to remembered having heard of him as it had been about one hundred years since he lived on the farm. He died in 1842.

I contacted the Town Clerk of Murray Township. He directed me to the former King farm, but said the town records of that early period had been lost or destroyed and consequently he could not give me any further information. He did, however, tell me of an elderly lady who might remember something about the King family. All she could tell me was that she knew a "Virgie King" who had at one time lived on the farm and that she had married Dr. McNaughton Wilkinson and was living in Rochester. I contacted Virginia (King) Wilkinson by letter and found that she was the daughter of Courtney Paul King and had lived on the King farm when she was a child. She told me of a cousin of her's whose mother was a sister to her father. The cousin's name is Mrs. Gertrude M. Gullen of Rochester, and I found that she had quite a complete record, passed down to her by her mother, which gave much valuable genealogical information on the family and the descendants of Sylvester Paul King, son of Captain Paul King and Eunice (Morgan) King.

Both Virginia and Gertrude also had some old photos of early members of the King family, which were identified by names on the back of the photos. There was one photo with no name on it, which, with its King family resemblance, may have been a photo of Capt. Paul King. All other men of Paul King's family were identified by the photos.

Following the Murray Town Clerk's directions in 1937, together with his description of the place, I located the old King farm about one-half mile east of the cross roads known as Coles Hill. The old house had been torn down in 1936 after standing for over a hundred years. It was a story and a half Colonial type house with a large fireplace. The barn, built with hewn timbers, was still standing and appeared to be in good condition. There was also an old brick smoke house and a tool house, with what remained of an orchard in the rear of the barn.

The foundation of the house was still in place and the cellar had been filled with rubbish, stones and tree stumps. The land was mostly planted in corn which surrounded the buildings and almost obscured them from sight.





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I visited the village cemetery at Holley, where I found the graves of Sylvester P. King, his family and some of his descendants, but could not find the graves of Paul and Eunice King. I also visited several country cemeteries near Holley, but found no trace of their graves.

The Enterprise and News, published weekly at Saint Johnsville, N. Y., runs a genealogy page, and in March 1947, I sent them an inquiry about the burial place of Captain Paul King and his wife, Eunice Morgan King. I received a reply from Mrs. Grace M. Lansing of Watertown, N. Y. She wrote that while searching old cemeteries in Jefferson County in the interest of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she is a member, she saw the old neglected grave stones in an old and very much neglected county cemetery which bore the names of Captain Paul King and Eunice Morgan King, and that no one in the neighborhood knew anything about who they were.

In May, 1947 my wife and I drove to Watertown, where we contacted Mrs. Lansing. She accompanied us to the old cemetery where I verified the fact that the grave-stones were those of our early ancestor. She had made a

search of the land records for me and we were able to locate the former farm land of Captain Paul King's son, Sylvester Paul King, who had bought it in 1817 when he was married.

His parents were visiting him in the summer of 1842 and while there, both of them died and were buried in the country cemetery near Sylvester's farm. In 1843, Sylvester sold his farm in Jefferson County, and moved his family to Holley, 25 miles west of Rochester, N. Y., and took over the old King farm which he had inherited from his father. He remained on the Holley farm for twenty years, when he retired and moved into the town of Holley. He resided there until his death in 1869.

Sylvester Paul King (7) left the farm to his son Martin Goodrich King (8), with the provision that he care for his mother until her death, which occurred in 1892. In 1898 the farm was sold by the heirs of Martin Goodrich King (8) to Venum D. Ludington, the present owner. Mr. Ludington was treasurer of Orleans County at the time and for some years the farm was rented to tenant farmers.



PHOTOS OF GRAVESTONES OF CAPT. PAUL KING 6, (1762-1812) and EUNICE (MORGAN) KING, (1769-1842), HIS WIFE.





## Genealogy of Paul and Eunice King and their children

PAUL KING (6), son of WILLIAM (5), born April 4, 1762 in Southold, Long Island, died August 31, 1842 in Jefferson County, N. Y. Married January 18, 1791 to Eunice Morgan of Hartford, Connecticut. EUNICE MORGAN, born November 30, 1769, died July 3, 1842 in Jefferson County, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF PAUL AND EUNICE KING (7 sons and 5 daughters):

1. HENRY KING (7), born March 6, 1792 in Hartford, Connecticut, died 1873 in California. Married first to Esther Goodrich, November 6, 1817. Married second to Eunice Williams, June 24, 1830.

2. BETSEY KING (7), born April 6, 1793 in Hartford, Connecticut, died ——. Married Reubin Ellis of Chautauqua County, N. Y.

3. SYLVESTER PAUL KING (7), born November 17, 1794 in Hartford, Connecticut, died July 18, 1869 at Holley, N. Y. Married July 5, 1817 to Lydia Stewart of Saratoga, N. Y. LYDIA STEWART, born October 31, 1799, Saratoga, N. Y., died July 1890, Holley, N. Y.

4. ENOCK KING (7), born March 26, 1797 in Hartford, Connecticut, died September 10, 1848 in San Antonio, Texas. Said to have married and had a family, but the records are missing.

5. SALLY KING (7), born December 26, 1798 in Hartford, Connecticut, died ——. Married Abram Fiske and lived in Monroe County, N. Y. She was twin sister to

6. SUSAN KING (7), born December 26, 1798 in Hartford, Connecticut, died ——. Married Riley Fiske and lived in Jefferson County, N. Y.

7. WILLIAM SCHUYLER KING (7), born December 23, 1801 in Hartford, Connecticut, died March 19, 1852 in Charleston, S. C. Married about 1825 to Letitia Laidler (1804-1884), daughter of Captain William Laidler, a sea captain trading between Charleston and England.

8. ELIJAH MORGAN KING (7), born June 27, 1803 in Hartford, Connecticut, died April 3, 1865 in Adams County, Illinois. Married January 2, 1832 to Elizabeth L. Wright in New York State. ELIZABETH L. (Betsy) WRIGHT, born September 4, 1810 in New York State, died March 7, 1841 at Burton, Adams County, Illinois. Married second on February 9, 1843 to Ruth Chase, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Cracraft) Chase of Washington County, Pennsylvania. RUTH (Chase) KING was born September 22, 1814 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She died January 10, 1895 near Quincy, Illinois and was buried in the Chase cemetery at Fowler, Illinois.

9. LUCY M. KING (7), born June 14, 1805 in Hartford, Connecticut, died February 24, 1864, aged 59 years. No record of having married nor where she died.

10. LEONARD KING (7), born April 22, 1807 in Hartford. Lived and died in Farmington, Iowa. No record of the date of his death, nor of his marriage or family.

11. EDE KING (7), born March 19, 1809 in Hartford, Connecticut, died January 23, 1862 in Somonauk, LaSalle County, Illinois. Married May 5, 1821 to Ephraim L. Beardsley of Somonauk, Illinois.

12. RUSSEL PRENTICE KING (7), born August 28, 1811 in Johnstown, New York, died 1889 in Barton County, Missouri. Married June 25, 1837 to Elizabeth Amanda DeLamater.

## Biography of Henry King (7)

ELDEST SON OF CAPT. PAUL KING (6).

1. HENRY KING (7), born March 6, 1795 in Hartford, Conn. He was first married on March 6, 1817 to ESTHER GOODRICH. No record of her birth or death dates. He was married a second time on June 24, 1830 to EUNICE WILLIAMS. No record of her birth or death dates.

Henry King had four children by his first wife:

1. ALMYRA KING (8), born May 6, 1818 in New York State. She was married July 25, 1844 to CHARLES HENRY KING (8), son of Sylvester P. King (7). They had two sons (See biography of Charles Henry King (8)).

2. MALINA KING (8), born June 23, 1820 in New York State. No record of date of death. She was married May 24, 1836 to HENRY HEFFERMAN.

3. RANDALL KING (8), born August 7, 1823. No further record.

4. DOR KING (8), born March 13, 1826. No further record.

HENRY KING (7) migrated to Illinois in 1833 and settled on a farm in Adams County, about five miles east of Quincy. He had one by his second wife: ALBERT KING (8), born October 23, 1832 in New York State. No further record of Albert King (8).

## The Family of Henry King (7)

HENRY KING (7) was born March 6, 1792 in Hartford, Connecticut. He left his native state when he was seventeen years of age and went with his father, Paul King (6) to Johnstown, Fulton County, New York. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, he enlisted in a New York regiment, as shown by a letter from the Military and Naval affairs in Albany, New York, which says: "The records of the War of 1812 on file at this office show that Henry King, a Private in Captain Daniel Buell's Company of Colonel Hugh W. Dobbin's Seneca County Regiment of the New York State Militia, War of 1812, served





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from 10 June to 20 October, 1812. The records also show that this regiment was engaged in battle with the British Army at Lewiston, N. Y., which is just across the river from Queensland, Canada." The battle of Queensland was fought October 13, 1812, and was a defeat for the American troops. Henry King was among those taken prisoner-of-war. He was later paroled and returned to his home in New York State. He remained there until 1833, when he migrated to Illinois and bought land five miles east of Quincy in Adams County.

Three of his younger brothers followed him several years later and settled in Adams County. Henry King remained in Adams County thirty-seven years. He was engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1870 he retired as a farmer and went to California. He first lived in Farmington, San Joaquin County, in 1871 and later went to Grand Island in Colusa County, where he died in 1873.

The following article was sent to me by the State Library at Sacramento, California. It was taken from the San Francisco "California Mail Bag," Vol. 1, No. 3 of August 1871, page 24:

"An interesting incident transpired in the Pension Agent's office the other day, one that is likely to be remembered by the few persons present. Henry King of Farmington, San Joaquin County, California, the only veteran of the War of 1812 thus far recognized by the Government as living in California, received the first installment of his pension of \$36.00 per year. (\$8.00 per month). Mr. King is a hale, hearty looking man in his 79th year, or as he expressed it: "Only 78, Sir." He is solid, substantial and jolly, would probably turn the scales at 175 pounds. His hair is white as snow and the same may be said of his whiskers. He came into the office with a friend, but that friend was neither a cane nor spectacles: simply a party to prove his identity.

"When the check was ready for his signature, the old hero stepped forward and wrote his name upon it in a bold plain hand without a tremble or quiver. As he was good-natured and communicative, our reporter managed to glean some facts relative to his early history.

"He joined Captain Buell's Company of Volunteers and did service in western New York State. Mr. King's memory appeared to be in excellent condition; he described the Battle of Queenstown at great length; how the skirmishing began before daylight and continued at intervals until noon. The British had to beat a retreat before our boys in the morning, but about three o'clock in the afternoon they rallied in strength, and having a superior force and six pieces of artillery to our two, they beat us. Mr. King saw the British General Brock soon after his death and stood upon the spot where the general was slain.

"The old veteran was captured, held a prisoner for three days and then discharged on a parole of honor; he was not regularly exchanged until a year and a half afterwards. He resided in New York and Illinois about forty

years and has only been in California for a year. He is not dependant on the pension for a living, but thinks it can be utilized for the payment of small bills for his personal comfort."

MEMO by the Author.

The Battle of Queenstown took place on October 13, 1812. It was fought on Canadian soil on the west bank of the Niagara River opposite Lewiston, Niagara County, N. Y. American forces were under the command of Major General Stephen Van Ren Rensselaer. British forces were under Major General Sir Isaac Brock, who was killed during the battle and the command fell to General Shaeffe who, for his gallant conduct in winning victory, was created a Baronet and was afterward known as Sir Roger Shaeffe. The defeat of American arms: 90 killed, 100 wounded and about 850, all who crossed the river into Canada, were made prisoners, among whom were General Wadsworth and Colonel Winfield Scott.



Photos of Henry King (7) and his second wife, Eunice (Williams) King.

## The Family of Sylvester Paul King

SECOND SON OF CAPT. PAUL KING

Compiled by Major Hugh E. King, 1917.

GENEALOGY —

SYLVESTER PAUL KING (7), second son of Capt. Paul King (6) and Eunice (Morgan) King, born November 17, 1794 in Hartford Connecticut, died July 18, 1869 at Holley, Orleans County, N. Y., at the age of 75 years. Married July 5, 1817 to Lydia Stewart of Saratoga, N. Y. LYDIA STEWART was born October 31, 1799 at Saratoga and died July 18, 1890 at Holley, N. Y.





Sylvester Paul King was a direct descendant in the 7th generation from William King and Dorithie (Hayne) King, who left England in 1635 and settled in Salem, Massachusetts.

The descendants of Sylvester P. King are entitled to the KING Coat of Arms which were inherited by William King of Salem from his early English ancestors.

His line of descent is as follows: William King (1) of Salem, 1595-1651; Samuel King (2), 1633-1721; William King (3), 1661-1740; William King (4), 1687-1775; William King (5), 1710-after 1780; Paul King (6), 1762-1842 and Sylvester Paul King (7), 1794-1869.

Sylvester and Lydia (Stewart) King had eight children, all of them born in Jefferson County, N. Y. Four of the children died in infancy, three sons grew to manhood, were married and had children. One daughter grew to adult age, was married but had no children.

Names of the children follow:

CHARLES HENRY KING (8), born November 3, 1818, died after 1890 at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. He was married four times. (See account later).

RUTH KING (8), born May 20, 1820, died June 21, 1823 in Jefferson County, N. Y., age 3 years.

WILLIAM SCHUYLER KING (8), born May 9, 1822, died after 1890 in San Jose, California. Married in 1850 to Louise E. Annes in New York State near Holley.

RUTH STEWART KING (8), born May 25, 1824, died March 4, 1900 at Holley, N. Y. Married March 5, 1848 to Benjamin F. Shipp of Holley. No children were born to this union.

MARTIN GOODRICH KING (8), born May 22, 1826, died May 8, 1896 in Holley, N. Y. Married February 21, 1850 to Cena Ann Safford of Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y. Three children were born to this union.

SMITH FAY KING (8), born December 11, 1829 died October 12, 1829 in Jefferson County, N. Y., age 1 year.

SYLVESTER PAUL KING, Jr., (8), born November 31, 1830, died November 21, 1839 in Jefferson County, N. Y., age 9 years.

LYDIA ANNETTE KING (8), born November 4, 1840, died May 12, 1848 in Holley, N. Y., age 8½ years.

Mrs. Gertrude (Nelson) Gullen (10) of Rochester, N. Y. was a great granddaughter of Sylvester Paul King (8), her mother Elma (King) Nelson (9), was the daughter of Martin Goodrich King (7), the grandfather of the author of this history.

Gertrude Mae Nelson (10) was born August 13, 1889. She married June 10, 1909 to James P. Gullen of Rochester, N. Y. She died April 11, 1953. She had some old photos which had been passed down to her by her mother, and, after Gertrude's death, went to her eldest son, Ber-

nard V. Gullen of Rochester, N. Y. Among them were photos of Sylvester P. King (7) and his wife, Lydia (Stewart) King, which Bernard gave to the author for use in the King history.



Sylvester Paul King (7) and Lydia (Stewart) King  
(1794-1869) (1799-1890)

Sylvester had six brothers and five sisters and was the only one of the sons that remained in New York State after his parents died. Some of his brothers migrated to the new west, one to Charleston, South Carolina and one to Texas.

Sylvester left his native state of Connecticut when he was about fifteen years of age and went to the Mohawk Valley with his father when the family left Hartford in 1809. Their first home was at Johnstown in Fulton County and while living there he was married to Miss Lydia Stewart of Sartoga. After his marriage he bought a farm in Jefferson County about half way from Watertown to Adams, and it was on this farm that his children were born and where four of them died. In the summer of 1842, his parents, Capt. Paul King and Eunice King of Holley, N. Y., were on a visit with their son and his family and while there both of them died and were buried in a small country cemetery near the home of their son Sylvester, who had stone monuments erected in their memory.

It was due to his forethought in placing the stones at the head of their graves that the place of their interment was discovered a century later by the author of this history. In the year following their death, Sylvester sold his farm in Jefferson County and moved to Holley where he occupied the farm which his father had deeded to him in June, 1842. He remained on this farm until 1860 when he retired and moved into the town of Holley. He died there July 18, 1869.

During the time that Sylvester lived in Johnstown he affiliated with St. Patrick's Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. and transferred to Murray Lodge No. 380, F. & A. M. in Holley, after he moved there in 1843. Sylvester, his wife,





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Lydia, and several of his children were buried in the village cemetery at Holley, N. Y.

After the death of Sylvester, his son Martin Goodrich King inherited the farm and lived on it until his death May 8, 1896.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SYLVESTER KING, Deceased.

Admitted to Probate in the Surrogate's Court of Orleans County, State of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1869, by Hon. John G. Sawyer, Surrogate.

(COPY)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Sylvester King, of the town of Murray in the County of Orleans and State of New York, of the age of sixty-eight years and of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say:

FIRST: I give and bequeath to my wife, Lydia King, all my Real Estate situated in the immediate settlement I now reside in consisting of about one acre and a half of land deeded to me by Daniel W. Reed and wife, also about three-fourths of an acre deeded to me by Robert Anderson and wife. Also about half an acre deeded to me by George W. Tiffe and wife. Also the south part of the lot deeded to me by Moses Stoddard & Luther D. Herd and wives. Also all that land deeded to me by Morty McCarty and wife. All the above described premises for her use, benefit and behoof so long as she shall live, together with the hereditament & appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with my best horse, best carriage, cutter & harness, my cow, hay, and all fowls on the place owned by me and all my household furniture, beds and bedding, together with a lein on my farm for one hundred dollars annually on the first day of January in each year on this express condition that she accept this as her dowery, and all moneys I may have on hand or notes due me and provisions of all kinds on hand. The first hundred dollars to be paid on the first day of January after by decease.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my son, Charles H. King, after my wife's decease, all that lot above mentioned deeded to me by Robert Osborn & wife and the south half of the lot deeded to me by Moses Stoddard & Luther D. Herd & wives, being twelve rods and a half on the road with a parallel line to the Canal, to him and his heirs forever, together with two hundred dollars to be paid in four equal annual payments of fifty dollars each without interest, the first payment to be made one year after my wife's decease. No receipts or papers before this date to come against him.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my son, William S. King, after my wife's decease, all that lot before mentioned deeded to me by George W. Tiffe & wife and sixty hundredths of an acre on lot No. 55 deeded to me by Morty Mc-

Carty & wife, to him and his heirs forever, together with four hundred dollars to be paid in annual payments of fifty dollars each without interest, the first payment to be made one year after my wife's decease.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ruth Stewart Ship, after my wife's decease, all of that lot before mentioned deeded to me by Daniel W. Reed and wife, together with an acre and seventy hundredths of an acre of land on lot No. 75 deeded to me by Morty McCarty & wife, to her and her heirs forever.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my son Martin Goodrich King, all of my farm that he now resides on, being deeded to me by Paul King & wife, situated in the Town of Murray in the County of Orleans and State of New York, containing fifty-seven acres and fifty-nine hundredths of an acre of land, to him and his heirs forever, on this express condition, that he pay the stipends mentioned within this will in the manner therein stated together with all taxes on the place and that left to his mother or that may accrue during the life of his mother. He is to render all crops or parts of crops on the place at my decease to his mother, then to have the place in possession for his own benefit. Also I give to him and his heirs all my personal property, not before bequeathed, of whatsoever nature on this condition; that he pay all my debts and funeral charges. Explanation - in the foregoing will to my wife if my son Martin G. King lives on the place and renders his mother a good and sufficient support and she is satisfied with it, that is all I require, the others have no right to interfere. In case of his death or his leaving the place, the farm is holden to my wife and heirs for the amounts stated to each and every one of them. What remains of personal property given to my wife is to go to Martin G. King. I hereby appoint Martin Goodrich King sole Administrator to this my last and herewith abolish all other wills.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of September, 1863.

(Signed) Sylvester King L. S.

The Above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by said Sylvester King as and for his last will and testament at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

(Signed Alva S. Morgan, Holley, Orleans County, N.Y.  
Peffery A. Harwood, Holley, Orleans County, N.Y.

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OBITUARY OF MRS. LYDIA STEWART KING, Widow of Sylvester P. King. (Taken from the Holley weekly newspaper.)

Mrs. Lydia Stewart King, widow of Sylvester P. King, deceased, died at her home in Holley July 18, 1890 at the age of ninety years. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends, neighbors and relatives. The address and burial service was pronounced by Rev. A. B. Abrams after which she was quietly laid to rest in Hillside





Cemetery. She was born October 31, 1799 in Saratoga, N. Y., and at the age of eighteen was married to Sylvester P. King of Johnstown, N.Y. and they settled on a farm near Adams in Jefferson County, N. Y. In 1843 she moved with her husband and family to Murray Township in Orleans County, N. Y., near the town of Holley, and lived on the farm which her husband Sylvester had inherited from his father Paul King and now occupied by Martin Goodrich King, one of the sons of Sylvester. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom died in infancy and four who survive her: Charles H. King of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, William S. King of San Jose, California, Martin G. King of Holley and her daughter Ruth who was married to Benjamin F. Shipp of Holley. The daughter Ruth tenderly cared for her mother during the twenty-one years of her widowhood.

## The Family of Charles Henry King (8) —

CHARLES HENRY KING (8), eldest son of Sylvester P. King and Lydia (Stewart) King, born November 3, 1818 in Jefferson County, N. Y., died after 1890 in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. He was married four times — first on July 21, 1844 to ALMIRA KING (8), daughter of Henry King (7) and Esther (Goodrich) King. Almira King (8), born May 6, 1818 and died in 1849 at Holley, N. Y. Two sons were born to this union: Omar J. King (9) and Orson D. King (9).

1. OMAR J. KING (9), born July 12, 1845 at Holley, N. Y. No record of date of death. Married January 25, 1875 to SARAH J. WRIGHT of Holley, N. Y.

2. ORSON D. KING (9), born January 3, 1848, Holley, N. Y., died December 28, 1849, Holley, N. Y.

### THE FAMILY OF OMAR J. KING (9) AND SARAH J. WRIGHT:

1. ORSAN F. KING (10), born March 23, 1876, Holley, N. Y., died January 22, 1880, age 4 years.

2. ALVA L. KING (10), born February 9, 1881, Holley, N. Y. No record of date of death.

Charles H. King (8) was married a second time on October 2, 1851 to Janette K. Root. He was married a third time on October 15, 1865 to Eliza E. Scott. His fourth and last marriage was on March 28, 1878 to Frances J. Greenfield. She was born in 1834 and died in 1896 at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. There were no children by his last three wives. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. After the war he migrated to the west and settled in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he died in about 1890.

## The Family of William S. King (8) —

WILLIAM S. KING (8), second son of Sylvester P. King (7) and Lydia (Stewart) King, born May 9, 1822 on his father's farm in Jefferson County, N. Y., died about 1890 in San Jose, California. Married in 1850 to Louise E. Annes in New York State near Holley.

Two children were born to this union —

CLARENCE SYLVESTER KING (9), born between 1850 and 1860 in New York State. No record of his death or marriage.

FLORENCE A. KING (9), born between 1850 and 1860 in New York State. No record of her death or marriage.

William S. King (8), was probably named for his father's brother, William Schuyler King (7), who went to Charleston, S. C., and was the editor and manager of the Charleston Courier. William S. King (8) was married in 1850 to Louise E. Annes in New York State. They had two children, Clarence Sylvester King (9) and Florence A. King (9), both born in New York State in the early eighteen-fifties. The family migrated west after the Civil War. They stopped for a period in Farmington, Iowa, where an uncle, Leonard King (7) had settled before 1840. From Iowa, the family moved westward and settled in San Jose, California where Mr. King followed the occupations of upholsterer and cabinet maker. He had a furniture store at 406 First Street and his residence was at 577 South Fourth Street. He was registered as a voter in San Jose from 1866 to 1888.

Clarence Sylvester King (9), son of William S. King (8) and Louise (Annes) King, was a printer and compositor for the San Jose Mercury for a number of years. He was listed in the Register of Voters from 1880 to 1889. The city directory of 1880 gave his address as 577 South Fourth Street, which was the home of his father. In 1889 his address was given as the St. James Hotel and he was known to have later lived in San Francisco. There is no record of his having married, nor of the date of his death.

Florence A. King (9), daughter of William S. King (8) and Louise (Annes) King, was listed in the San Jose city directory of 1884-5 as living at 577 South Fourth Street, the home of her father. Her occupation was given as a teacher of telegraphy in the Garden City Business College. There is no record of her having married, nor of her death date.

The author of this history has old photos of William S. King (8) and his wife Louise taken in San Jose, California; one of Clarence and Florence with inscriptions: Clarence 12 years and Florence 6 years, taken in Keokuk, Iowa. One of Florence when she was about 12 taken in San Francisco and one at about 16 taken in San Jose. Also one of Clarence as a man of about 30, taken in San Francisco.





## The Family of Martin Goodrich King (8)

MARTIN GOODRICH KING (8), born May 22, 1826 in Jefferson County, N. Y., died May 8, 1896 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y. Married February 21, 1850 to Cena Ann Safford of Carlton, N. Y. CENA ANN SAFFORD born June 30, 1831 in Erie County, N. Y., died September 21, 1896 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y.

Three children were born to this union:

1. EVA ADA KING (9), born 1852 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y., died January 12, 1934 in Holley, N. Y., age 84 years. Married February 15, 1870 to Nathan Eugene Warren of Clarendon, N. Y. NATHAN ENGINE WARREN, born July 9, 1847 in Clarendon, N. Y. He was living in Clarendon in 1892, no record of date of death. Extract from "Landmarks of Orleans County," published in 1894, page 104: "Nathan Eugene Warren, who married Eva A. King, daughter of Martin G. King and Cena Ann (Safford) King of Holley, N. Y., was the son of Nathan C. Warren and Eliza (Rockwell) Warren. Eliza Rockwell was a descendant of John Rockwell of Stamford Connecticut 1641 and of Ralph Keeler of Hartford, Connecticut 1639." Nathan E. Warren and Eva (King) Warren had five children.

2. ELNA LYDIA KING (9), born 1859 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y., died 1905 in Holley, N. Y., age 46 years. Married February 16, 1881 to Martin C. Nelson of Holley, N.Y. MARTIN C. NELSON, born 1854 in Holley, N. Y., died 1910 in Holley, N. Y. Age 56 years.

This couple had one daughter, Gertrude Mae Nelson, born August 13, 1889, died April 11, 1953, age 64 years. Married to James P. Cullen of Rochester, N. Y. on June 10, 1909.

3. COURTNEY PAUL KING (9), born July 21, 1866 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y., died November 29, 1931 at Holley, N. Y., age 65 years. Married September 2, 1890 to Agnes Mae Manley. AGNES MAE MANLEY, born February 3, 1866, died August 29, 1935 at Holley, N. Y. Age 69 years. Her mother was a Redman and the Redman family was well known in Orleans and Munroe Counties and had ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War. They had one daughter, Virginia Mae King (10).

## Biography of Martin Goodrich King

MARTIN GOODRICH KING (8), third son of Sylvester P. King (7) and Lydia (Stewart) King, was born May 22, 1826 in Jefferson County, N. Y., and died May 8, 1896 at Holley, N. Y. At the age of seventeen he went with his father to Holley in Orleans County, N. Y. and lived on the farm which his father Sylvester P. King (7) had pur-



Martin Goodrich King (8) and Cena Ann  
(Safford) King

chased from Paul King on June 27, 1842 for \$2900.00 Martin Goodrich King (8) was married February 21, 1850 to Cena Ann Safford of Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y. She was born June 30, 1831 in Erie County, N. Y., and died September 21, 1896 at the farm home in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y. She left a husband and three children, two daughters and a son: Mrs. N. E. (Eva) Warren of Clarendon, N. Y., Mrs. M. C. (Elna) Nelson of Holley, N. Y., and Courtney P. King of Holley, N. Y.

In 1850 his father Sylvester left the farm and made his home in the town of Holley, leaving the farm under the management of his son Martin. Sylvester, at the time of his death in 1869, after providing for his other children and his wife, left the farm to his son Martin, with provision that he was to provide for the support of his mother until her death, which occurred in 1890.

Martin died in 1896, leaving the management of the farm to his son Courtney, who looked after it until 1898, when it was sold by the heirs of Martin G. King to Vernum D. Luddington, the present owner. For some years past the farm has been rented to tenant farmers.

The author of this King history visited the old King farm in 1937 and took some photos. The foundation wall of the house was still in place but the cellar had been filled in with stones, old tree stumps and other rubbish. The barn with it's hewn oak timbers was in a good state of preservation. Inside the barn was an old fashioned buggy, some farm implements and there was hay in the loft. Also standing was a frame tool house and a small brick smoke house.

An adjacent corn field had enroached on the farm yard, obscuring most of the remaining buildings from the road. On another visit to the farm in the spring of 1947, the cellar had been filled in with earth and smoothed over,

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leaving no indication that a house had once stood there. The tool house and smoke house had been removed, but the barn was still standing. A few scattering apple and peach trees were evidence that a well-kept orchard may, at one time, have graced the scene.

The old farm house, built in 1831 by Captain Paul King's son Elijah, was torn down in 1936 after standing for over one hundred years. The author has a photo of the house taken during the occupancy of Courtney P. King, given to him by Courtney's daughter Virginia. She lived on the King farm until she was five years old. She and her parents were the last of the Kings to live on the farm. On the author's last visit to the farm in 1947, he was accompanied by Virginia (King) Wilkinson and her cousin Mrs. Gertrude M. Gullen, both of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Virginia (King) Wilkinson and Mrs. Gertrude M. Cullen have contributed valuable information on the family of their great grandfather, Sylvester Paul King (7) and Mrs. Leona Sargent of Holley, N. Y., another King descendant, has contributed many facts relating to the family of her grandmother, Eva (King) Warren, who was a daughter of Martin Goodrich King (8). Further information was found by the author in a search through the Probate Court records of deeds, wills, etc., and in the vital statistics of the county and town clerk's records.

## Genealogy of the Family of Eva Ada King (9) and Nathan Eugene Warren.

EVA ADA KING (9), born in 1852 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y., died January 12, 1934 in Holley, N. Y. She was the eldest daughter of Martin Goodrich King (8) and Cena Ann (Safford) King. She was married February 16, 1870 to Nathan Eugene Warren. NATHAN EUGENE WARREN, born July 9, 1847 in Clarendon, N. Y. He was living in Clarendon in 1892, no record given of date of death. Extract from "Landmarks of Orleans County," published in 1894, page 104: "Nathan Eugene Warren, who married Eva A. King, daughter of Martin G. King and Cena Ann Safford of Holley, was the son of Nathan C. Warren and Eliza (Rockwell) Warren. Eliza Rockwell was a descendant of John Rockwell of Stamford, Connecticut in 1641 and of Ralph Keeler of Hartford, Connecticut in 1639."

Nathan and Eva (King) Warren had five children, all born in Clarendon, N. Y.

1. ADA ELNA WARREN (10), born May 5, 1871, died September 4, 1908 in Clarendon, age 37 years. Married June 6, 1894 to William Damon Gibson of Clarendon, N. Y. He was born February 16, 1864 in Clarendon, died September 3, 1924 in Clarendon.

2. RENA A. WARREN (10), born August 3, 1872, died 1937 in Churchville, N. Y., age 65 years. Married

January 24, 1894 to HARVEY RODWELL of Boston, Ontario. He was born March 24, 1869 in Ontario, died in 1932 in Churchville, N. Y., age 63 years.

3. CORA E. WARREN (10), born June 16, 1874. No other record available.

4. FREDERICK K. WARREN (10), born January 13, 1876. No other record available.

5. EARL EUGENE WARREN (10), born February 5, 1891. Was living at 8 Cone Street, Batavia, N. Y. in 1934. No other record available.

### THE FAMILY OF ADA ELNA WARREN (10) AND WILLIAM DAMON GIBSON.

They had five children, all born in Clarendon, N. Y.

1. GRACE GIBSON (11), born April 27, 1895, died September 3, 1942 in Clarendon, age 47 years. Married January 6, 1916 to GEORGE RICKEY of Clarendon, N. Y. He was born December 4, 1894 in Clarendon and died August 1934, age 40 years. They had two children:

HELEN RICKEY (12), born January 15, 1918 in Clarendon.

ROBERT RICKEY (12), born October 24, 1923 in Clarendon.

Grace (Gibson) Rickey remarried in June 1941 to RALPH HOTALING. Grace died September 3, 1943 and Ralph died in 1943. They had no children.

2. LEONA CORA GIBSON (11), born February 20, 1898 in Clarendon. Married August 27, 1927 to CLARENCE SARGENT of Holley, N. Y. Clarence Sargent was born January 2, 1887 in Holley. They have two children:

JANE SARGENT (12), born January 23, 1930 in Holley, N. Y.

WARREN SARGENT (12), born August 6, 1932 in Holley, N. Y.

3. HARRY GIBSON (11), born July 10, 1899 in Clarendon, N. Y. Married February 20, 1924 to MARY WRIGHT. She was born March 11, 1905. They had one daughter, BERNICE GIBSON (12), born November 14, died January 5, 1925 as an infant.

4. LESLIE GIBSON (11), born February 23, 1905 in Clarendon, N. Y. Married September 6, 1929 to LORRETTA MALINOWSKI. No further records shown.

5. ALTA RENA GIBSON (11), born August 22, 1907 in Clarendon, N. Y. Married June 22, 1921 to ORLO MURDOCK. He was born September 25, 1907 and died March 26, 1937 at the age of 30 years. They had two daughters:





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ANN MURDOCK (12), born May 13, 1930. Married August 28, 1948 to WILLARD WALKER. He was born March 24, 1925.

MARY LOU MURDOCK (12), born July 1, 1934.

Alta Rena (Gibson) Murdock remarried April 23, 1943 to CLAYTON RINTLY. He was born September 25, 1903.

### THE FAMILY OF RENA A. WARREN (10) AND HARVEY RODWELL

RENA A. WARREN (10), born August 3, 1872 in Clarendon, N. Y., died 1937 at Churchville, Monroe County, N. Y., age 65 years. She was the daughter of Eva A. King (9), and Nathan E. Warren. Married January 24, 1894 to HARVEY RODWELL of Boston, Ontario. He was born March 24, 1869 at Boston, and died in 1932 at Churchville, age 63 years.

They had five children, namely —

1. ROY EDWARD RODWELL (11), born December 12, 1894 in Churchville, died July 19, 1896 in Churchville, age 2½ years.

2. LEO HARVEY RODWELL (11), born 1898 in Churchville. Married Maud Myers. They have two children. Hilda Rodwell (12), and Wesley Rodwell (12). No further record.

3. RUTH RODWELL (12), born June 2, 1900 at Churchville. Married September 6, 1922 to Charles Wood. He was born October 21, 1900. They have one daughter, Betty Wood (12), born July 20, Churchville, N. Y., who was married September 6, 1942 to Clark Moseman, Jr. and they have one daughter, Sheryl Moseman (13), born October 19, 1946.

4. CLARK RODWELL (11), born 1902, Churchville, N.Y. Married October 1924 to Grace Wakefield. They have three children, June Rodwell (12), married to Richard Tipton; Carrol Rodwell (12); and Bruce Rodwell (12).

5. ELSIE RODWELL (11), born October 10, 1905 at Churchville. Married June 15, 1927 to Clarence Chugg. He was born January 19, 1902. They have two children, Roy Clarence Chugg (12), born June 19, 1930, Churchville; and Roland Rodwell Chugg (12), born August 18, 1934, Churchville, N. Y.

## Genealogy of the Family of Elna L. King (9) and Martin C. Nelson

ELNA LYDIA KING (9), daughter of Martin Goodrich King (8) and Cena Ann (Stafford) King, born in 1859 in Murray Township, Orleans County, N. Y., died in 1905 in Holley, N. Y. at the age of 46 years. Married February

16, 1881 to MARTIN C. NELSON of Holley. He was born in 1854 and died in 1910 in Holley. One child was born to this union:

GERTRUDE MAE NELSON (10), born August 13, 1889 in Clarendon, N. Y., died April 11, 1953 at her home at 174 Harvard Street, Rochester, N. Y., and was buried in Hillside Cemetery, Holley, Orleans County, N.Y. Age 64 years. Married June 10, 1909 to James P. Gullem of Rochester, N. Y. He was born March 16, 1882, died January 1936 at Rochester. They had two sons:

1. BERNARD VERNE GULLEN (11), born August 14, 1914 in Rochester. Married June 28, 1941 to Margaret Stewart. They have two children, Kathleen Ann Gullen (12), born September 12, 1945 in Rochester; and Paul Bernard Gullen (12), born April 14, 1947 in Rochester.

Bernard V. Gullen works for the New York State Department of Social Welfare at the State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, N. Y., as a boy supervisor. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 54, of Rochester for two years and was active in scouting for about ten years. He was Chief Post Warden, Post 1, Section D of the air raid war service, Rochester, and received a Certificate of Honor from the City of Rochester during World War II. He attended grammar school and graduated from Madison High School in 1932.

2. DONALD McNAUGHTON GULLEN (11), born April 14, 1947 in Rochester. Enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II and served in the Pacific area. He was discharged as a sergeant. After his return home, he took a course in Radio Broadcasting and in 1948 re-enlisted in the Marine Corps and was assigned to duty at the Marine Corps Disciplinary Barracks at Portsmouth, N. H. He is now stationed at the Naval Base at Norfolk, Virginia where he is assisting in radio broadcasting. He has recently been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Gullen was for many years connected with the Division of Child Welfare of the Department of Social Welfare in Monroe County, N. Y.

## Genealogy of the Family of Courtney P. King and Agnes Mae Manley

COURTNEY PAUL KING (9), son of Martin Goodrich King (8), born July 21, 1866 on the King farm in Murray Township, Orleans County, N.Y., died November 29, 1931 in Holley, N. Y. at the age of 65 years. He was married September 2, 1890 to Agnes Mae Manley. She was born February 3, 1866 in Hamlin, Monroe County, N. Y., and died August 29, 1935 in Holley, at the age of 69 years. One daughter was born to this union:

VIRGINIA MAE KING (10), born July 18, 1891 in Holley, N. Y. Married March 23, 1921 to Dr. MacNaughton





Wilkinson, formerly of Clarkson, N. Y., but at the time of his marriage was practicing medicine in Rochester. He was born December 11, 1891 in Caledonia, Monroe County, N.Y. One daughter was born to this union: JEAN VIRGINIA WILKINSON (11), born January 4, 1925 in Rochester. Married June 28, 1947 to Charles George Montondo of Pultneyville, N. Y. He was born December 14, 1923 in Pultneyville.

## Biography of Courtney P. King

Courtney Paul King (9) was born July 21, 1866 at the farm home of his parents, Martin Goodrich King (8) and Cena Ann (Stafford) King, one mile north of Holley, in Murray Township, Orleans County, N.Y. He attended the county schools and as a youth helped his father on the farm. He worked as a carpenter for a while, then took a position in John Brown's store, a men's furnishing establishment in Holley. Later he was a traveling salesman for Jacob F. Meier Company of Detroit, Michigan, dealers in leather goods. After that he was a salesman for the Crossman Seed Company of Rochester. In his later years he conducted an upholstering shop in the garage of his home in Holley.

In early manhood he affiliated with Murray Lodge No. 380, F. & A. M. in Holley and in 1899 was elected Worshipful Master of the lodge. He was married September 21, 1890 to Agnes Mae Manley, daughter of Charles and Margaret Manley. Her mother was a Redman, a family well and favorably known in Monroe and Orleans Counties. Their ancestors served in the Revolutionary War. Agnes Mae Manley was born February 3, 1866 and died August 29, 1935 in Holley. She was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery by the side of her husband who had predeceased her in death. Courtney Paul King died November 29, 1931. He was given a Masonic funeral by the lodge in which he had served as Master, and he was interred in Hillside Cemetery. He was sixty-five years of age at the time of his death.

Courtney and Agnes (Manley) King were blessed with one daughter, Virginia Mae King, who was born July 18, 1891 in Holley. She was married March 23, 1921 to Dr. MacNaughton Wilkinson of Rochester, N. Y. One daughter was born to this union, Jean Virginia Wilkinson, born January 4, 1925 in Rochester.

## BIOGRAPHY OF DR. MACNAUGHTON WILKINSON

Dr. MacNaughton Wilkinson was born December 11, 1891 in Caledonia, New York, the son of Asa and Margaret (MacNaughton) Wilkinson of Clarkson, New York. His father was born in New Berlin, New York, and his mother in Munford, New York. He is a descendant of Lawrence Wilkinson who came from England in 1652 and settled in Providence, Rhode Island. The Wilkinson Coat of

Arms denotes that his English ancestors were members of the Peerage.

MacNaughton Wilkinson graduated from the Holley High School in 1910, attended the University of Rochester, graduating in the class of 1914, after which he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and graduated from there in 1918 with a medical degree. At the University of Rochester he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and at the University of Michigan, of the Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity. He interned at the Rochester General Hospital for one year; at the Lying-In Hospital in New York City for four months, and has practiced in Rochester since December 1, 1919. He is on the hospital staff at the Rochester General Hospital and has the reputation of being one of the leading and most successful obstetricians in Rochester. He was married to Virginia Mae King March 23, 1921.

Dr. Wilkinson and his family are members of the Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester. He is a member of Seneca Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and of Doty-Magill Post, American Legion in Rochester. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War I. He is a member of the Oak Hill Country Club, the Gyro Club and the Rochester Club. He and his wife have traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, in Mexico, Central and South America, in England and Ireland and recently made a cruise to the Mediterranean.

His wife, Virginia (King) Wilkinson (10), was born July 18, 1891 in Holley, New York. She graduated from the Holley High School in 1909 and from the Brockport Normal School in 1911. She taught school for ten years in Sodus, Canandaigua and Rochester. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was married to Dr. Wilkinson March 23, 1921 and they have one daughter, Jean Virginia. The family home is at 160 Summit Drive, which is one of the highest points in Rochester, affording an inspiring view of the city and of Lake Ontario in the distance.

Jean Virginia Wilkinson was born January 4, 1925 in Rochester. She graduated from Brighton High School in 1943 and from Briarcliff Junior College in Briarcliff Manor, New York in 1945. She was employed as a stenographer with the Stromberg-Carlson Company of Rochester for about a year and a half, and on July 28, 1947 was married to Charles George Montondo, son of Frank and Alice (McDonald) Montondo of Pultneyville, New York. He was born December 14, 1923. During World War II he served with the 104th U. S. Infantry in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, and was wounded in action by a piece of shrapnel which struck him on the side of the face. He lost one eye and plastic surgery was necessary to restore his face to normal appearance. He spent many months in hospitals overseas and after he returned home. He is presently engaged in the transportation of the pupils of Williamson Central School. "Chick" and his wife Jean are now living happily in their comfortable home in Williamson, New York.





## Genealogy of Enock King (7),

THIRD SON OF CAPTAIN PAUL KING (6)

ENOCK KING (7), born March 26, 1797 in Hartford, Connecticut and died September 10, 1848 in Galveston, Texas.

Very little is known of the life of Enock King in Texas. Annie King in her "Sketch of Our Ancestors," from information given to her by her uncle Russell P. King in 1897, states that Enock King went to Galveston where he died September 10, 1848. I have made an extensive research to find out more about the life of Enock King in Texas and of his family.

He left New York before 1839. He may have married in New York State before going to Texas or may have married after he settled there. I wrote to the State Library at the Capitol at Austin, and the only information they gave me was that Enock King was issued an unconditional certificate for 640 acres of land and advised me to write to the General Land Office at Austin for further details.

The General Land Office informed me that the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County had, on December 5, 1839 issued a 3rd class Certificate No. 286 to Enock King, 640 acres of land from the State of Texas.

Three hundred and twenty acres of this land is located in Bexer and Comal Counties, about 15½ miles southwest of Braunfels, on the waters of the Cibolo. Subsequent records will be found in the office in the County Clerk of said county.

The unlocated balance of 320 acres was transferred to Patrick Ganaky, and the deed of conveyance is dated March 31, 1859 and signed by Eunice King and Lizzie King, heirs of Enock King. These may have been the daughters of Enock King.

Braunfels is the county seat of Comal County and San Antonio is the county seat of Bexer County. I have written to the County Clerks of both Counties, but neither of them replied, although I told them I would pay the fees for looking through the records.

Washington County, where Enock King received the certificate for the land, is about half way between Galveston and San Antonio and Enock King may have made his home there, or he may have returned to Galveston before his death in 1848. Benham is the county seat of Washington County.

## Col. William Schuyler King (7)

FOURTH SON OF CAPTAIN PAUL KING (6)

His line of descent in the King Family. He is a direct descendant, in the seventh generation, from William King of Salem, who came to America in 1635 and settled in Salem, Massachusetts. His early English ancestors have been traced back to the Fourteenth Century.



Colonel William Schuyler King (7)

## Genealogy of the Family of Col. William Schuyler King (7)

Research by Major Hugh E. King, 1946.

WILLIAM SCHUYLER KING (7), born December 23, 1801 in Hartford, Connecticut, died March 19, 1852 at Charleston, South Carolina at the age of 51 years. Married about 1825 to Letitia Laidler of Charleston. LETITIA LAIDLER, born 1804, died 1884 at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of Captain William Laidler, a Master of sailing ships trading between Charleston and England.

They had ten children, namely:

1. WILLIAM LAIDLER KING (8), born 1827 in Charleston, S. C., died 1885 at Charleston, age 58 years. He was never married.
2. HENRIETTE L. KING (8), born 1829 in Charleston, died 1830. Infant.
3. COURTNEY SMITH KING (8), born 1831 in Charleston, died 1855 in Kertch, Russia, age 24 years. Unmarried.
4. SYLVESTER HENRY KING (8), born 1833 in Charleston, died 1875 in Charleston, age 42 years. Unmarried.
5. LETITIA LAIDLER KING (8), born 1835 in Charleston, died 1916 in Camden, S. C., age 81 years. Married in 1857 to Lucius M. Jones (1829-1879).
6. LYDIA CAROLINA KING (8), born 1837 in Charleston, died 1915 in Charleston, age 78 years. Unmarried.

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7. MARY McARTHUR KING (8), born 1839 in Charleston, died 1917 in Charleston, age 78 years. Married to John Paul (1831-1911).

8. WHEELWRIGHT HAZELTINE KING (8), born 1841 in Charleston, died December 14, 1885 in Charleston, age 44 years. Married January 4, 1867 to Sarah A. Quincy of Charleston. They had one daughter, Cecile King (9), born August 10, 1875. She was married April 8, 1896 to John Freeman Williams, who was born January 10, 1867 and died July 20, 1942, age 75 years. No children. Mrs. Cecile (King) Williams is now living at 64 Varenhorst Street in Charleston.

9. ELEANOR LAURA KING (8), born 1843, no death date. Married in 1885 to W. E. Barker, they had one daughter, Edith Barker. (No further record).

10. HENRIETTA SARAH KING (8), born 1849, died 1867, age 18 years. Unmarried.

LINE OF DESCENT — William King of Salem (1), Samuel King (2), William King (3), William King (4), William King (5), Paul King (6), William Schuyler King (7), His children were in the 8th generation.

#### THE FAMILY OF LETITIA LAIDLER KING (8) and LUCIUS MANLIUS JONES.

Married in 1857, they had six children, namely:

1. ARTHUR LAIDLER JONES (9), born 1858 and died 1899 in Charleston, age 41 years. Married August 15, 1894 to Elizabeth Warren Smith, daughter of A. Sidney Smith of Charleston. They had no children.

2. MARY PRICE JONES (9), born 1859 in Charleston, died young.

3. ELLA FLORENCE JONES (9), born 1860. Living in 1949. Married to Basil Wallace Jones. They had no children.

4. LETITIA A. JONES (9), born 1863 in Charleston, died 1894, age 31 years. Married to Stonewall J. Hugins. They had no children.

5. ROSA LILLIAN JONES (9), born July 12, 1864 in Charleston, died June 22, 1934 in Camden, South Carolina, age 70 years. Married November 18, 1888 to Cornelius Harrington Yates of Charleston. They had six children.

6. JESSIE KING JONES (9), born 1866, died young.

Of the above six children of the Jones Family, two died young, three married but had no issue. Rosa Lillian Jones, who married Cornelius H. Yates, was the only one to have a family. Six children were born to this union.

#### THE FAMILY OF ROSA LILLIAN JONES (9) and CORNELIUS HARRINGTON YATES.

Married November 18, 1888. They had a family of six children, namely:

1. LUCIA GIBBON YATES (10), born November 5, 1889 in Charleston, S. C. Married April 11, 1917 to John McCaw Villepique of Camden, S. C.

2. LILLIAN JONES YATES (10), born April 17, 1891 in Camden, S. C. Unmarried.

3. VIVIEN KOLLOCK YATES (10), born January 18, 1894 in Camden. Married January 6, 1916 to David Grier Perkins of Darlington, S. C.

4. ETHEL CAROLINE YATES (10), born April 26, 1896 in Camden. Unmarried.

5. EULALIE WILSON YATES (10), born July 25, 1898 in Camden. Married September 28, 1920 to James Dougall Bissell of Charleston.

6. CORNELIUS HARRINGTON YATES, Jr. (10), born October 2, 1902 in Camden. Married September 24, 1931 to Katherine Lottie Etters of Tarboro, N. C. She was born September 24, 1907 in Tarboro.

#### THE FAMILY OF LUCIA GIBBON YATES (10) and JOHN McCAW VILLEPIQUE.

Married April 11, 1917. They had three children:

1. An unnamed daughter (11), born in 1919, died at birth.

2. JOHN McCAW VILLEPIQUE, Jr. (11), born July 20, 1920 in Camden, S. C., died August 9, 1942 at the age of 22 years. Unmarried. He was graduated from the Naval Academy on December 19, 1941 with a commission as Ensign and assigned to the U.S.S. Quincy. At the first battle of the Solomons, August 8 and 9, 1942, Ensign Villepique was reported as "Missing in Action."

3. HARRINGTON YATES VILLEPIQUE (11), born July 16, 1923 in Camden. Unmarried in 1949.

#### THE FAMILY OF VIVIAN KOLLOCK YATES (10) and DAVID GRIER PERKINS.

Married January 6, 1916. They have two children:

1. SARAH ATHERTON YATES (11), born October 1, 1916 in Darlington, S. C. Married January 16, 1943 at Clearwater, Florida to Capt. John Kenneth Batstone of Scarsdale, N. Y. He was born September 20, 1905 in Dartmouth, Canada. No children were born to this union, but in July 1947 they adopted a baby girl and named her LUCIA GRAY BATSTONE. She was born May 24, 1947 in Columbia, S. C. John K. Batstone entered service in February 1941 as 1st Lieut, 207 CAAA NY., transferred to the Air Force December 10, 1942. Discharged as Lieut.-Colonel March 6, 1946. The family home is now at Clearwater, Florida.

2. DAVID GRIER PERKINS, Jr. (11), born August 12, 1918 in Camden, S. C. Married August 15, 1940 at Long Port, N. J. to Naomi Quimby. She was born July 13, 1919 in Lahaska, Pa. They have had three children:

Unnamed child (12), Still born in June, 1942.





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2. DAVID GRIER PERKINS, III, (12), born May 25, 1943 in Clearwater, Fla. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard November 1942 as Coxswain. Discharged October 23, 1945 as a First Class Petty Officer.

RICHARD LOUIS PERKINS (12), born December 15, 1946 in Clearwater.

### THE FAMILY OF EULALIE WILSON YATES (10) and JAMES DOUGALL BISSELL.

Married September 28, 1920. They have had three children:

1. An unnamed son (11), born in 1921, died at birth.

2. JAMES DOUGAL BISSELL, Jr. (11), born April 28, 1924 in Charleston, S. C. Served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, he was assigned to the Submarine Experiment School at San Diego, California.

3. CORNELIUS HARRINGTON BISSELL (11), born February 11, 1926 in Charleston. Served in the U. S. Navy in World War II aboard an LST in the Pacific Area.

Both boys returned home in the spring of 1946. Neither of them are married at the present time.

### THE FAMILY OF CORNELIUS HARRINGTON YATES, Jr. (10) and KATHERINE LOTTIE ETTERS.

Married September 24, 1931. They have two children:

1. LILLIAN SLOANE YATES (11), born November 7, 1935 in Camden, S. C.

2. CORNELIUS HARRINGTON YATES, 3rd (11), born February 8, 1940 in Camden, S. C.

## Biography of Col. William Schuyler King (7)

WILLIAM SCHUYLER KING (7) was born December 23, 1801 in Hartford, Connecticut and died March 19, 1852 in Charleston, South Carolina of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. He was given a Masonic funeral and the services were held in First Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance by members of the several fraternal, charitable and other societies of which he was a member. His remains were interred in the Churchyard Cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was a direct descendant, in the 7th generation, from William King of Salem, Massachusetts, who came to America in 1635 with the Salem Colony under the leader-

ship of Governor Winthrop. He was the fourth son of Captain Paul King and Eunice (Morgan) King, who were married January 18, 1791 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Captain Paul King was a master and owner of sailing ships which traded along the coast of New England between the ports of Boston and New York in the early pioneer days following the Revolutionary War. His home at this time was in Hartford, on the Connecticut River and he had a wharf and warehouse at Lyme, where he stored and reshipped his cargoes on ocean-going ships which carried them to foreign ports.

William was eight years old when he left Hartford in 1809 with his parents, who migrated to the Mohawk Valley in upper New York State. They first settled at Johnstown in Fulton County, where William attended school and as a youth learned the printers trade.

In 1821, at the age of twenty years, he left his father's home in Johnstown and went to Charleston, South Carolina, where he secured a position as a compositor for the Courier, which was the leading newspaper in Charleston. He later became foreman and his zeal, activity and intelligence commended him highly to the proprietor and editor A. S. Wellington, who at the time was sole owner of the paper. In 1825 Mr. King was married to Letitia Laidler, daughter of Captain William Laidler, a master and owner of ocean going ships trading between Charleston and London, England. Letitia Laidler was born in 1804 and died in 1884 at the age of 80 years.

For some years following he was manager of the Mercantile and Marine departments and in 1833 became Associate Editor and proprietor with A. S. Wellington and Richard Yeadon, each owning one-third interest in the paper under the name of A. S. Wellington & Company. He continued in this position until his death on March 19, 1852.

He was a very intelligent man and well thought of in the community. John Milton Clapp of the Mercury said of him: "I cannot recall a word or act of Colonel King that need be forgiven." He was possessed of a strong mind, and wielded a ready pen. He contributed efficiently to the editorial columns; he was ever studious in his course as a journalist to avoid personalities and preferred the exchange of editorial courtesies to the prosecution of editorial warfare.

He was a man of social and companionable qualities and general impulses, with a heart opening to melting charity, his liberality and benevolence were almost without stint or measure. Never did the poor stranger, or brother printer, appeal to him in vain or go empty-handed from his presence.

For a number of years he was an efficient officer of the State Militia. He was a Colonel of the 16th Regiment of Infantry, whence he derived his military title. Had he lived until the Civil War, he no doubt would have been a high ranking general officer in the Confederate Army.

He was a zealous member of the Masonic Order and often filled important stations in the grand and subordinate lodges of the state. At his death, he was survived





by his wife and a family of ten children, all born, reared and educated in the City of Charleston.

His four sons, William, Jr. (8), Courtney (8), Sylvester (8) and Haselton (8), were all well educated and attained prominence in the community. Haselton King, the fourth son, was the only one who married. He was wed to Sarah A. Quincy and they had one daughter, Cecile King, who married John Freeman Williams of Charleston. They had no children.

Of the six daughters of Colonel William S. King and Letitia Laidlar, one died in infancy, one in her teens, another died a spinster and three were married.

WILLIAM LAIDLER KING (8), eldest son of Col. William S. King (7) and Letitia Laidlar, was born in 1827 and died after 1882 in Charleston. At an early age he entered into an apprenticeship in the office of the Courier under his father, serving as office boy, printer's devil, and compositor. He afterwards succeeded to the editor's chair and wrote under the names of "Gulielmus" and "Ipsden."

In the Civil War he was detailed on special service. In 1872 he relinquished his service on the Courier and wrote and published a volume on the Newspaper Press of Charleston for 140 years back, and in 1882 issued a revised edition. This book was highly commended by the writers of his day, among whom was Paul Hamilton Hayne. Extracts from the book have frequently appeared in the current issues of the daily papers of Charleston. He also wrote a book entitled, "Pamphlet on the Industries and Resources of the South." He was often referred to by his intimate friends as "Billie" King. He never married.

COURTNEY SMITH KING (8), second son, was born in 1831 in Charleston and died March 20, 1855 in Kertch, Crimea, Russia. He graduated from the Charleston Medical College in 1852. He went to Paris, France in January 1854, where he joined the Medical Staff of the Imperial French Army and was given the rank of Major. During the time he was there he wrote foreign news of the Crimean War (1854-56) for the Charleston Courier. While fighting the fever epidemic in the Crimea, he contracted the disease and died March 20, 1855 in Kertch on the north shore of the Black Sea, and was buried there. His watch, chain and locket were sent home to his family. An epitaph to him is encribed on his father's tombstone in the Presbyterian Church Yard in Charleston.

Mrs. Gertrude Gullen of Rochester, N. Y., a great granddaughter of Sylvester P. King, who was Col. William S. King's brother, has the original letter written by Major Courtney S. King while he was in Paris. It is dated July 1, 1854 and is addressed to his uncle, Sylvester P. King at Holley, Orleans County, New York.

It is a very interesting account of life in Paris as he found it. He told of the home life of the French people, of how they kept the Sabbath or rather, how they didn't keep it, by working at their usual occupations in the same man-

ner as they did on week days. The shops, stores and theaters were all open and no one thought of resting on the Sabbath nor of keeping it holy.

Many of the people were illiterate and could not write their own name nor could tell when they were born or who their parents were. They were satisfied if they could earn from six to ten cents per day, and begging was common.

He spoke of Paris as a beautiful city with wonderful buildings, magnificent churches, theatres and great museums. He told of his studies in Paris, of having joined the Medical Branch of the French Army. He was later ordered to the Crimean front where he met his death. He had never married.

## Biographical Sketch Of The Jones Family

Written by Lillian J. Yates (10) of Camden, S. C.

WISWALL JONES (1788-1842), youngest son of Joseph Jones, Jr., and Ruth (Nelson) Jones, was born in Milford, Massachusetts and made his home in Charleston, South Carolina. The exact date of his coming to Charleston is not known, neither is there any record of what his business was, nor what took him to Jamaica where he met Martha White Price, whom he married on April 19, 1817 in Grace Church, Savana LaMar Island, Jamaica. The Rev. Dr. Pope officiated.

Wiswall and Martha (Price) Jones had a family of six children, three sons and three daughters, namely:

Mary Price Jones, born 1818, married Dr. Albert H. Nagel; Frances Susan Jones, born 1820, married William B. Smith; Augustus Horatio Jones, born 1823, married Julia Ann Fitch; Alexander David Jones, born 1825, married Fanny Mather Fitch; Caroline Augustus Jones, born 1828, married George Edward Gibbon; and Lucius Manilus Jones, born 1829, married Letitia Laidler King, daughter of Col. William Schuyler King and Letitia (Laidler) King of Charleston, S. C.

Martha Price Jones was born in 1799 in Jamaica, West Indies. She married Wiswall Jones April 19, 1817 in Jamaica. She died September 2, 1831 at Boston, Massachusetts and was buried there. Wiswall Jones died August 8, 1842 at the age of 55 years and was buried in the Jones lot in the Unitarian Churchyard in Charleston, S. C. There is also a tombstone erected there to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Price, who died August 11, 1834 at the age of seventy years. She evidently left Jamaica after the death of her husband and made her home with her daughter in Charleston.

Wiswall Jones was a member of the South Carolina Society in 1827. Stones are also erected to Lucius M. Jones

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and his wife Letitia (King) Jones and three of their children, Arthur L. Jones, Mary Price Jones and Jessie King Jones.

Lucius Manlius Jones, born 1829, died July 26, 1879 at the age of 50 years. His mother died when he was about three years of age; his grandmother when he was six, and his father when he was twelve, so his early life must have been a hard one. There is no record of it nor by whom he was raised. In 1857 he married Letitia Laidler King, daughter of Col. William Schuyler King. During the Civil War his family refuged in Williamston, Anderson County, South Carolina, and during their absence their home and all their furniture was sold for Confederate money. Mr. Jones served in the Q. M. Dept. with the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

When the war was over, he returned to Charleston and built a large house on Broad Street (now known as 164 Broad Street) and the family lived there until after his death in 1879. For many years he was in business in Charleston with his brother, Augustus H. Jones and his brother-in-law William B. Smith under the firm name of W. B. Smith and Company. The firm carried on an extensive cotton business.

Lucius M. Jones and Letitia Laidler King were married in 1857 and had one son and five daughters, namely: Arthur Laidler Jones, born 1858, died 1899, married Elizabeth Warren Smith, daughter of A. Sidney Smith of Charleston, no children. Mary Price Jones, born 1859, died in infancy. Ella Florence Jones, born 1860, married Basil Warren Jones, no children. Letitia Adeline Jones, born 1863, died 1874. Rosa Lillian Jones, born 1864, died 1934, married Cornelius Harrington Yates, born 1863, died 1945, six children. Jessie King Jones, born 1866, died 1876, at the age of 10 years.

Rosa Lillian Jones, who married Cornelius H. Yates of Charleston, was the only one of the family of six children who married and reared a family.

## Biography of the Family of Cornelius Harrington Yates

CORNELIUS HARRINGTON YATES was born September 1, 1863 in Cheraw, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, where his parents were refuged during the Civil War. His early boyhood days were spent at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., where he attended Miss Tew's private school, later going to the public schools. As a young man he worked for Mulbern & Company in Charleston and took a prominent part in the social life of Mt. Pleasant and Charleston, being at one time president of the Azelea Club and was a member of the Sumpter Guards. He was married to Rosa Lillian Jones on November 18, 1888 in the Unitarian Church, Charleston, by the Rev. E. C. L. Brown.

They lived at 146 Broad Street until the following year when they moved to Camden, S. C., where Mr. Yates

took a position as cashier in the Bank of Camden. In 1914 he served as alderman, and in 1915 was elected mayor. He served two terms. In 1920 he was made vice president of the Bank of Camden. He was also senior warden of Grace Episcopal Church, and in 1922 was head of the Board of Trustees of the Camden Public Schools, besides holding several other prominent positions in the business and social life of Camden.

When they came to Camden in 1889, they lived with a family on Dekalb Street, and in December of 1890 bought a cottage on lower Littleton Street. In 1896 Mr. Yates built a new house on Broad Street, now numbered 1417. It was the home of the Yates family for half a century. Mrs. Rosa Lillian Yates died there June 22, 1934 and Mr. Yates followed her in 1945. After the death of the father, the place was sold and is now known as the Court Inn.

### BIOGRAPHIES OF THEIR SIX CHILDREN

LUCIA GIBBON YATES (10), first daughter, was born November 5, 1889 in the old Jones home at 164 Broad Street, Charleston, and was taken to Camden, S. C. by her parents soon afterwards. She was educated in the public schools of Camden and in 1908 entered St. Mary's College in Raleigh, N. C., where she remained for two years.

She was married on April 11, 1917 to John McCaw Villepique of Camden, and a daughter was born to them in 1919, but died in infancy. Two sons were born to them, John McCaw Villepique, Jr. (11), on July 20, 1920 and Harrington Yates Villepique on July 16, 1923. The older son, John, entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1938 and graduated as Ensign on December 19, 1941. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Quincy and after a brief training at gunnery school was sent to the Pacific area.



ENSIGN JOHN McCAW VILLEPIQUE, U. S. NAVY

The cruiser Quincy was sunk in the first battle of the Solomons, August 8th and 9th in 1942 and Ensign Ville-



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LILLIAN JONES YATES (10), second daughter, was born April 17, 1891 at the cottage home on Littleton Street, Camden, S. C. She was educated in the public schools of Camden and in 1908 entered St. Mary's College in Raleigh, N. C., with her sister Lucia, remaining there two years. For a number of years she was secretary to the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Camden and resided with her sister Ethel at the Court Inn. In the fall of 1949, she and her sister Ethel went to Sharon, Mass., where they took over the management of the Sharon Inn, an old hostelry dating back to Revolutionary days. She and her sister Ethel are unmarried.

For some years past Lillian J. Yates has been historian for the King-Jones-Yates family. Through her mother, Rosa Lillian (Jones) Yates, and her grandmother, Letitia (King) Jones, she has acquired quite a complete history of the family of her great grandfather, Colonel William Schuyler King of Charleston, S. C., and of his descendants. She has very kindly contributed her findings on the Charleston branch of the King family for the making of the general history and genealogy of the King families who are descendants of William King of Salem, Mass., 1635.

VIVIAN KELLOCK YATES (10), third daughter, was born January 18, 1894 at the cottage home on Littleton Street in Camden. She was educated in the public schools of Camden, entering the College for Women at Columbia, S. C. in 1911 and graduating in 1915. She was married January 16, 1916 to David Grier Perkins of Darlington, S. C. He was born December 28, 1890 at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

They first made their home in Darlington and their daughter Sarah Atherton Perkins (11) was born there on October 1, 1917. They moved to Camden in 1918 and their son, David Grier Perkins, Jr. (11), was born there August 12, 1919.

They moved back to Darlington, then to Albany, Ala., and in 1925 to Clearwater, Fla., where they still reside.

David Grier Perkins, Jr. (11), was married August 15, 1940 at Long Port, N. J., to Naomi Quinby. She was born July 13, 1919 at Lahaska, Pa. Their first child died at birth in June, 1942; their second child, David Grier Perkins, 3rd (12), was born May 25, 1943 at Clearwater, Fla., and their third child, Richard Louis Perkins (12) was born December 15, 1946 at Clearwater, where they are now living. David Grier Perkins, Jr. enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard in December 1942 and was rated Coxswain. He was discharged October 23, 1945 as Chief Petty Officer.

Sarah Atherton Perkins (11) was married January 16, 1943 at the home of her parents in Clearwater, to Captain John Kenneth Batstone of Scarsdale, N. Y. He was born September 20, 1905 at Dartmouth, Canada. He entered the army in February 1941 as a Second Lieutenant in the 7th N. Y. Regiment, 207 CAAA. He served at Fresno, Calif.

and on December 10, 1942 was transferred to the U. S. Air Corps and served with the Third Lighter Command at Drew Field near Tampa, Fla. He was promoted to the rank of Captain and then to Major. He was discharged on March 6, 1946 as a Lieutenant-Colonel and returned to his home in Clearwater, where he now resides.

ETHEL CAROLINA YATES (10), fourth daughter, was born April 26, 1896 at the cottage home on Littleton Street in Camden. She was educated in the public schools of Camden, entered the Columbia College for Women at Columbia, S. C. where she remained for two years, and in 1915 went to the St. Mary's College in Raleigh, N. C. for another two years. She graduated in 1917 and returned to the family home on Broad Street in Camden. Her mother died in 1934 and after the death of her father in 1945, and as three of her sisters had married and established homes of their own, she took over the management of the Court Inn until 1949, when she and her sister Lillian went to Sharon, Mass., and took over the management of the Sharon Inn, an old Colonial hostelry that was built about the time of the Revolutionary War. She is unmarried.

EULALIE WILSON YATES (10), fifth daughter, was born July 25, 1898 in the new Yates home at 1417 Broad Street, Camden. She attended the public schools of Camden, and 1913 entered the Columbia College for Women, with her sister Ethel, but only remained for one semester on account of ill health.

On September 28, 1920, she was united in marriage to James Dougall Bissell of Charleston. After a honeymoon trip to the mountains of North Carolina, they returned to Charleston and resided at the Bissell home, 167 Rutledge Avenue.

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In the summer of 1921 they lost a baby boy. On April 28, 1924, James Dougall Bissell, Jr. (11) was born at Mercy Hospital in Charleston. On February 11, 1926, Cornelius Harrington Bissell (11) was born at the Baker Sanitarium in Charleston.

The Bissells resided for some time at 10½ Rutledge Avenue and then moved to 34 Lenwood Boulevard, which is their present home.

The two sons, Dougal, Jr. and Harrington both enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Dougal was assigned to the Submarine Experiment School at San Diego, Calif., and Harrington was sent to the Pacific area on an LST. Both returned home in the spring of 1946 and entered the Citadel School in July of the same year. Neither of the boys are married at the present time.

CORNELIUS HARRINGTON YATES, Jr. (10), sixth child and only son, was born October 2, 1902 at the Yates homestead in Camden. He attended the public schools and in 1916 entered the Swanee Military Academy. He then went to the University of South Carolina and to the Pierce Business College in Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1924.

He was married on September 24, 1931 to Katherine



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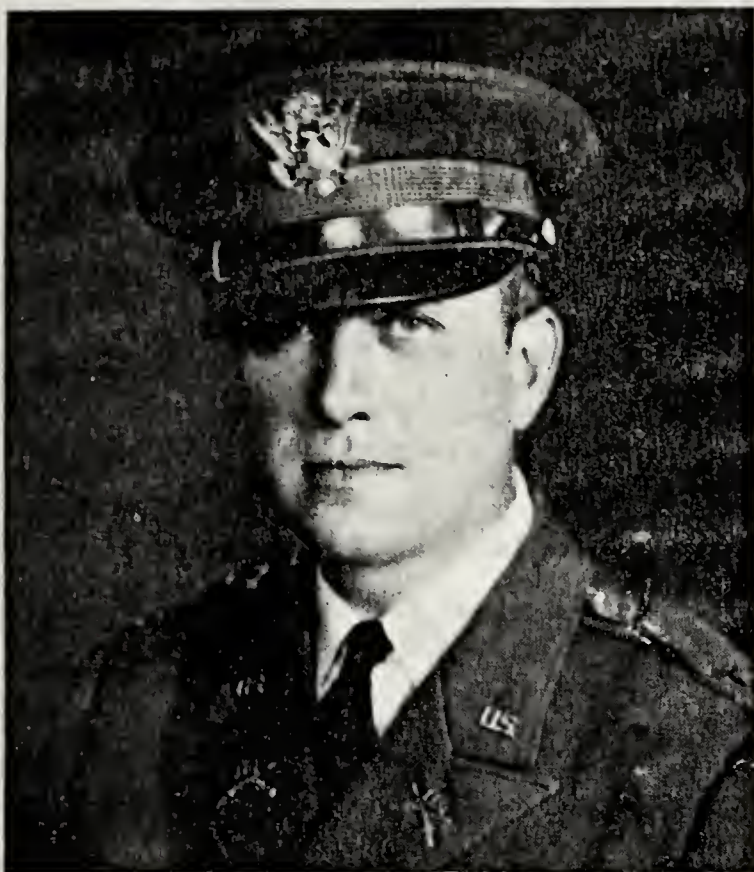
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LT. COL. C. R. YATES, Jr., U. S. ARMY

Lottie Etters. She was born September 24, 1907 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Etters of Tarboro, N. C. Two children were born to this union: Lillian Slone Yates (11), born November 7, 1935 and Cornelius Harrington Yates, 3rd (11), born February 8, 1940. They resided at the Yates homestead in Camden after their marriage and the children were born there.

Mr. Yates entered the army in 1942 and was sent to Camp Picket in Virginia, then to Camp Blanding in Florida and then to Camp Howes in Texas. He was given a commission as a Captain of Infantry and ordered to duty at the Army Base in Puerto Rico, West Indies in 1945. He was promoted to the rank of Major and was transferred to the Army Base at St. Lucia in the Lesser Antilles, where his family joined him. In February he was ordered to Austria in Europe and his family accompanied him to the new location. He is now attached to the 350th Infantry Headquarters at Linz, Austria, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

## Genealogy of the Family of Elijah Morgan King (7)

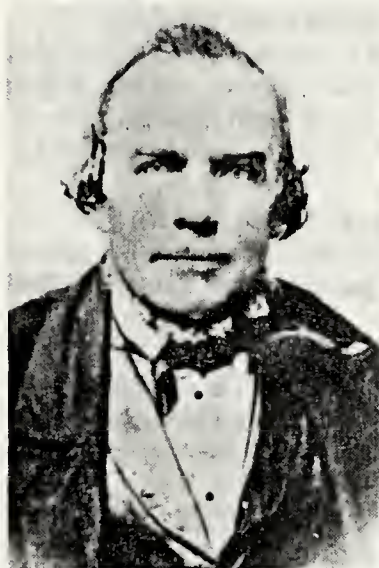
FIFTH SON OF CAPTAIN PAUL KING (6)

ELIJAH MORGAN KING (7), born June 27, 1803 at Hartford, Connecticut, died April 3, 1865 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. Buried in Burton Cemetery. Married January 2, 1832 to ELIZABETH L. WRIGHT of Orleans County, New York. She was born September 4,

1810 in New York State and died March 7, 1841 at Burton, Adams County, Illinois. She was buried in Burton Cemetery. They were married for nine years and had 2 sons and 3 daughters. The daughters all died in infancy. One son, Newell, died while serving in the Civil War, and their eldest son, William P. King (8), died at the age of 32 years. He was married and had a son, Willard E. King (9), and a daughter, Melissa Alice King (9). He lived in LaSalle County, Illinois.

### GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ELIJAH M. KING AND ELIZABETH (WRIGHT) KING.

1. WILLIAM PAUL KING (8), born January 28, 1833 at Holley, Orleans County, New York. Married August 14, 1857 to Charlotte Green of Henry County, Illinois. He died February 10, 1865 while on a visit to his father in Adams County, Illinois, and was buried in the Burton Cemetery. He was 32 years of age.



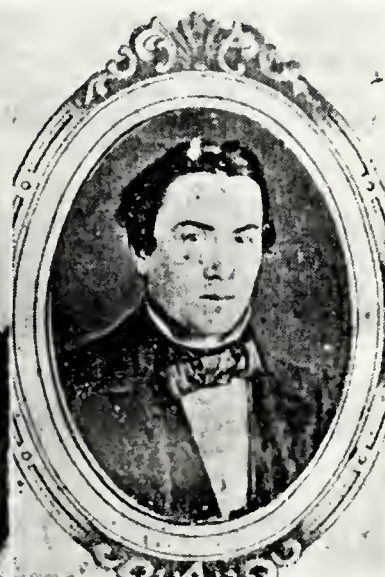
ELIJAH MORGAN KING (7) (1803-1865)



ELIZABETH L. WRIGHT (1810-1841)  
(1st wife of E. M. King)



RUTH CHASE (1814-1895)  
(2nd wife of E. M. King)



WILLIAM PAUL KING (8)  
Eldest son of Elijah M. King (7) and E. L. Wright





2. ELECTA W. KING (8), born August 15, 1834 at Holley, New York, died November 9, 1835 at Burton, Illinois. Age 1 year and 2 months.

3. HARRIET S. KING (8), born April 1, 1836 at Burton, Illinois, died November 11, 1840 at Burton. Age 4½ years.

4. EVELYN G. KING (8), born September 10, 1837 at Burton, died October 9, 1840 at Burton. Age 3 years.

5. NEWELL MILLS KING (8), born February 6, 1839 at Burton, died in the spring of 1863 on the way home from the Civil War. He was 24 years of age and unmarried. He was buried in Burton Cemetery.

#### GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM PAUL KING (8) AND CHARLOTTE (GREEN) KING.

1. CLARA E. KING (9), born June 27, 1859 in Belle Plain Township, Marshall County, Illinois. Died in infancy.

2. WILLARD EMORY KING (9), born September 15, 1851 in Belle Plain Township, Marshall County, Illinois. Married June 24, 1892 to Ellen White of Geneva, Illinois. She was born January 27, 1870 at Geneva, Illinois, and died May 26, 1947, age 77 years. They had three children.

3. MELISSA ALICE KING (9), born January 16, 1864 in Belle Plain Township, Marshall County, Illinois, died May 20, 1920 in Aurora, Illinois, age 56 years. Married in the spring of 1885 to John Eyman of Varna, Illinois. He was a dry goods merchant at Varna, and died in the fall of 1893. No children were born to this union.

#### GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF WILLARD EMORY KING (9) AND ELLEN (WHITE) KING.

1. WILLARD LEROY KING (10), born December 9, 1893 in Batavia, Illinois. Married December 15, 1930 to Margaret Ericson of Kane County, Illinois. They have one daughter, MARGARET CLARISSA KING (11), born July 10, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois. The family home is at 5801 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

2. FLORENCE MARY KING (10), born August 21, 1896 at Batavia, Illinois. She is unmarried and for some years had held the position of Professor of Home Economics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, where she is now making her home. Her address is 1006 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, Illinois.

3. KENNETH RAYMOND KING (10), born August 8, 1899 in Batavia, Illinois. Married April 24, 1923 to Katheryn Bullington of Marshall County, Illinois. Two daughters were born to this union: Barbara Ellen King (11), on April 29, 1928 at Glenco, Illinois, and Catherine Louise King (11), on July 9, 1931, also at Glenco.

Kenneth R. King (10) died August 28, 1943 at Glenco. His wife, Katheryn (Bullington) King remarried in 1945

to Phil G. Barber of Glenco. They are now living at 1857 Spindrift Drive, La Jolla, California. The two daughters of Mrs. Barber and her first husband are now attending college in California.

#### GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ELIJAH MORGAN KING (7) AND HIS SECOND WIFE, RUTH (CHASE) KING:

They were married on February 9, 1843 at Burton, Adams County, Illinois, and had seven children, three sons and four daughters:

1. ORVILLE HENRY BROWNING KING (8), born March 11, 1844 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois. Died December 20, 1874 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, unmarried, age 30 years. He was twin to:

CLINTON ERASTUS KING (8), born March 11, 1844 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married May 1, 1869 to Harriet Ada Morton of Newtown, Adams County, Illinois. Died March 21, 1908 in Quincy, Illinois, age 64 years.

ABRAM S. KING (8), born February 24, 1846 in Burton Township, Adams County, and died December 24, 1861 in Burton Township, age 15 years.

MARY EMILY JANE KING (8), born March 19, 1848 in Burton Township, died March 3, 1890 in Gilmer Township, age 42 years. Married January 11, 1870 to Pier-son R. Myers of Bellaire, Ohio.

ELIZABETH ELLEN KING (8), born February 23, 1849 in Burton Township, died in November 1930 in Ellington Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married March 1, 1887 to Marcellus Chase of Melrose, Adams County, Illinois. They had no children.

ANNA RUTH KING (8), born August 27, 1853 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, died February 12, 1928 at Ursa, Adams County, Illinois, age 75 years. Married August 25, 1880 to Alexander R. Frazier of Ursa, Adams County, Illinois.

EUNICE MARTHA KING (8), born July 25, 1859 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, died April 4, 1918 in Quincy, Illinois, age 59 years. Married September 20, 1882 to Horace D. Morton of Gilmer, Adams County, Illinois.

#### FAMILY OF CLINTON E. KING (8) AND HARRIET (MORTON) KING:

Five children were born to this union, namely:

1. HUGH ELBERT KING (9), born February 1, 1870 at the home of the bride's parents near Newtown, Adams County, Illinois. Married May 17, 1893 to Effie Lena



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## THE KING FAMILY

Lock, born July 5, 1871, died February 11, 1952 at Niantic, Connecticut. Age 81 years.

2. Unnamed son (9), twin to Hugh, died at birth.

3. CHARLES MORGAN KING (9), born June 1, 1872 near Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, died December 4, 1892 at Quincy, Illinois. Age, 20 years, unmarried.

4. EDGAR MORTON KING (9), born May, 1875 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, died September 13, 1877 in Gilmer Township. Age 2½ years.

5. IVA MAUD KING (9), born September 16, 1878 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, died March 24, 1890, age 11½ years, in Quincy, Illinois.

### FAMILY OF HUGH E. KING (9) AND EFFIE (LOCK) KING:

Two children were born to this union, namely:

1. FRANCIS BENJAMIN KING (10), born May 16, 1896 at Quincy, Illinois. Married October 27, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois to Edna Mae Lennox, daughter of James H. and Myrtle Lenox of Henning, Illinois. They had one son:

JAMES FRANCIS KING (11), born June 14, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. Married September 9, 1953 to Patricia Smith of Bismarek, Illinois.

2. DOROTHEA MAE KING (10), born February 3, 1899 at Quincy, Illinois. Married July 21, 1945 to Charles Kenneth Manwaring of Niantic, Connecticut. They have no children.

### FAMILY OF MARY EMILY JANE KING (8) AND PIERSON RILY MYERS:

MARY EMILY JANE KING (8), born March 18, 1848, at Burton, Illinois. Daughter of Elijah M. King and Ruth (Chase) King. Died March 3, 1890 at Gilmer, Adams County, Illinois. Age 42 years.

PIERSON RILY MYERS, born July 23, 1836 at Bellaire, Ohio, died May 12, 1918 at Bellaire. Age 82 years. They were married January 11, 1870 at Gilmer, Adams County, Illinois. Ten children were born to this union:

1. WILLIAM KING MYERS (9), born October 9, 1870 in Miller County, Missouri, died December 8, 1892 in Adams County. Age 22 years, unmarried.

2. SARAH RUTH (Birdie) MYERS (9), born February 4, 1872 in Miller County, Missouri. Married June 28, 1899 to August F. Keller of Quincy, Illinois. They had one son.

3. INEZ MARY MYERS (9), born February 19, 1874 in Gilmer, Adams County, Illinois. Married March 7,

1894 to Jacob C. Beckman of Gilmer. He was born May 5, 1865, died December 24, 1948. They had four children.

4. ROSE ELLA MYERS (9), born October 7, 1875 in Gilmer, Adams County, Illinois. Married December 14, 1902 to John Meyer of Louisville, Kentucky. He was born in Freetown, Indiana, died 1947, and was the son of Dixon and Mary (Braden) Meyer. John and Rose Meyer had no children.

5. MAUD MYRTLE MYERS (9), born February 18, 1877 at Gilmer, died July 29, 1877. Infant.

6. NELLIE FRANCES MYERS (9), born June 9, 1879 at Gilmer. Unmarried, lives in Quincy, Illinois.

7. LENORE MYERS (9), born April 29, 1881 at Gilmer. Unmarried, lives in Quincy, Illinois.

8. GEORGE DIXON MYERS (9), born December 14, 1882 at Gilmer. Married September 10, 1910 to Antionette Sheer of Quincy. Now living in Salt Lake City, Utah. No children.

9. HARRIET OLIVIA MYERS (9), born December 3, 1884 in Gilmer, died January 22, 1925 at Tolona, Missouri. Age 41 years. Married June 16, 1910 to Jessie L. Howe of Tolona, Missouri. They have three sons and one daughter.

10. PAUL RAY (Grover) MYERS (9), born October 8, 1886 in Gilmer. Married June 10, 1910 to Renetta F. Weisholt, daughter of Wesley and Lydia (Kerker) Weisholt of Liberty, Illinois. They have three sons.

### FAMILIES OF THE CHILDREN OF PIERSON R. MYERS AND MARY (KING) MYERS (8).

Of the ten children in the Myers family, William



The daughters of Pierson R. Myers and Mary (King) Myers (8). Left to right, top row, Lenore Myers (9), unmarried; Rose Ella Myers (9), married John Meyer; Inez Mary Myers (9), married Jacob C. Beckman. Bottom row, Sarah Ruth Myers (9), married August F. Keller; Nellie Frances Myers (9), unmarried; Hattie Olivia Myers (9), married Jesse L. Howe.





King Myers (9), died in his 22nd year, unmarried. Myrtle Myers (9) died in infancy. Nellie Frances Myers (9) and Lenore Myers (9) are both living but have never married.

Sarah Ruth Myers (9), the first daughter, was born February 4, 1872 in Miller County, Missouri, was married June 28, 1899 to August F. Keller of Quincy, Illinois. They made their home in Quincy, and some years later, went to Seattle, Washington, where the family home is still located. They had one son, Richard Augustus Keller (10).

The family of Sarah Ruth Myers (9) and August F. Keller:

RICHARD AUGUSTUS KELLER (10) was born November 4, 1902 in Quincy, Illinois. He was educated in the public schools of Seattle. On January 20, 1943 he volunteered his services and was accepted in the U.S. Navy at Seattle. He was discharged from the Navy November 15, 1945 at Shoemaker, California and returned to his home in Seattle with a fine service record. He served in the Pacific Area from New Guinea to Japan and took part in several sea battles. He was with Service Squadron 10, S.O.F. on the U.S.S. Bagbarn 102, Navy 3257 and A.P.L. 27. He was awarded the following medals: American Occupation, Victory, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation. This is a service record to be proud of. Richard A. Keller, U.S. Navy, is to be congratulated as a volunteer who served his country in a time of need and for his patriotism in helping to win a major war. Soon after the end of World War II, he re-enlisted in the Navy and is still in the service.

The family of Inez Mary Myers (9) and Jacob C. Beckman:

They had three daughters and one son:

1. MARY ROSE BECKMAN (10), born December 12, 1894 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married January 16, 1916 to Walter Schmeideskamp of Quincy, Illinois. They had three sons:

HARRY EUGENE SCHMEIDESKAMP (11), born March 31, 1919 in Quincy, Illinois.

ROBERT LEE SCHMEIDESKAMP (11), born December 14, 1921 in Quincy, Illinois. Married June 6, 1945 to Viola Sprokhart of Quincy.

DONALD SCHMEIDESKAMP (11), born April 4, 1923 at Quincy. Married March 3, 1947 to Arline Hendricks of Quincy. They have two sons: Phillip Henry Schmeideskamp (12), born November 4, 1949 at Quincy, and Leslie Karl Schmeideskamp (12), born November 16, 1953 at Industry, Illinois. (At the present time, Philip and Karl are the only descendants of Elijah M. King (7), that is in the 12th generation from William King (1) of Salem, Massachusetts, who came to America in 1635).

2. LAURA INEZ BECKMAN (10), born May 4, 1896 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married

June 9, 1923 to Arthur L. Hoar. He was the son of Samuel and Lillian (Dundas) Hoar of Quincy. They have one son, James Arthur Hoar (11), born April 18, 1926 in Quincy. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is unmarried and lives with his parents at 223 N. 22nd Street, Quincy. (See service record later).

3. ALICE CARY BECKMAN (10), born August 5, 1898 in Burton Township. Married November 27, 1918 to Clarence Richard Fisher of Payson, Illinois. They have one son, Clarence Richard Fisher, Jr., (11), born December 13, 1920 at Payson. He was married June 12, 1948 to Judith Lafrenz, daughter of Elmer and Lelia (Wilder) Lafrenz of Wyeonda, Missouri. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. (See service record later).

4. ALFRED JACOB BECKMAN (10), born August 9, 1900. He was married November 10, 1928 to Jeanette Botts, daughter of Ira Botts of Macomb, Illinois. They have three sons: Eugene Botts Beckman (11), born November 29, 1930 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois; Joseph Alfred Beckman (11), born October 30, 1938 in Industry, Illinois; and George Ira Beckman (11), born July 15, 1944 at Industry. The family home is now at West Point, Illinois.

The family of Harriet Olivia Myers (9) and Jesse L. Howe.

They have three sons and one daughter:

1. JESSE L. HOWE, Jr. (10), born June 18, 1914 in Quincy, Illinois. Married December 27, 1942 to Helene Moens, daughter of Charles and Lillian Moens of Rock Island, Illinois. They have one daughter, Rebecca Sue Howe (11), born August 8, 1947 at Rock Island.

2. DAVID ORVILLE HOWE (10), born August 17, 1916 at Quincy. Married April 13, 1937 to Alice Mae Sublett, daughter of William and Clair (Chandler) Sublett of Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Howe served in the U.S. Army with the rank of Captain during World War II. They have two daughters, Katherine Lenelle Howe (11), born June 18, 1944 at Columbia, and Harriet Janine Howe (11), born July 18, 1946 at Columbia. The family home is now 185 Mumford Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

3. WILLIAM MYERS HOWE (10), born December 22, 1918 at Quincy. Married December 22, 1939 to Agnes Reese, daughter of G. C. Reese and Ada (Tieman) Reese of Maywood, Missouri. They have two daughters, Sharon Dian Howe (11), born July 20, 1941 at Columbia, and Arlene Marie Howe (12), born January 17, 1945 at Springfield, Missouri.

4. LENORE ELIZABETH HOWE (10), born March 16, 1922 at Tolona, Missouri. Married to William Quinn, son of William M. and Mary (Schaller) Quinn of Maywood, Missouri. They have no children. Their home address is R.F.D., Maywood, Missouri.





## THE KING FAMILY

The family of Paul Ray (Grover) Myers (9), and Renetta (Weisholt) Myers.

They have three sons:

1. WESLEY PIERSON MYERS (10), born December 26, 1912 near Paloma, Adams County, Illinois. Married June 14, 1939 to Clara Eidson at Shelbina, Missouri. She is the daughter of Charles and Alta (Babcock) Eidson of Barry, Illinois. They have one daughter, Mildred Darlene Myers (11), born December 10, 1940 at Holliday, Missouri. Their home address is R.F.D. No. 1, Holliday, Missouri.

2. PAUL HOWARD MYERS (10), born September 30, 1917 near Paloma, Adams County, Illinois. Married April 16, 1941 to Mary Elizabeth Hess, daughter of Louis and Clara (Yeek) Hess of Jacksonville, Illinois. They have two sons, Benton Howard Myers (11), born January 6, 1943 in Quincy, Illinois, and Paul Robert Myers (11), born September 17, 1947 at Quincy.

3. KENNETH MELVIN MYERS (10), born October 21, 1921 near Paloma, Adams County, Illinois. Married January 1, 1944 to Leona Lewis, daughter of Frank and Lydia (Forgia) Lewis of Chicago, Illinois. They have one daughter, Barbara Ann (11) born August 15, 1949. Kenneth M. Myers served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the rank of Captain. His present address is 1415 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

The family of Anna Ruth King (8), and Alexander R. Frazier.

ALEXANDER RANSBERG FRAZIER, son of Lemuel G. Frazier and his second wife, Eva M. Ahalt, was born May 16, 1854 near Ursa, Adams County, Illinois. He died March 15, 1927 at the age of 73 years at Ursa, Illinois. He was married August 25, 1880 to Anna Ruth King (8), daughter of Elijah M. King and his second wife, Ruth (Chase) King of Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois.

ANNA RUTH KING (8), born August 27, 1853 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. Died February 12, 1928 at the age of 75 years at Ursa, Illinois. Six children were born to this union, three of them died in infancy, the other three grew to adult age and were married:

1. ORA ETTA FRAZIER (9), born January 23, 1885 near Ursa, Illinois. Married March 29, 1909 to August A. Isaacson of Ursa. Four children were born to this union. One died in infancy, the other three grew to adult age and were married. (See genealogy later).

2. EVA RUTH FRAZIER (9), born March 29, 1891 near Ursa, Illinois. Married December 24, 1914 to Franklin H. Shriver of Ursa. Six children were born to this union, all growing to adult age and were married. (See later).

3. ELIZABETH CHASE FRAZIER (9), born December 8, 1893 near Ursa, Illinois. Married June 8, 1916 to Robert Funderburk of Sangamon County, Illinois. No children were born to this union. (See biography).

The family of Ora Etta Frazier (9) and August A. Isaacson.

1. SHERRILL DORAN ISAACSON (10), born February 16, 1914 at Ursa, Illinois. Married April 12, 1941 to Leona Buxman of Quincy, Illinois. She was born January 3, 1916 and is the daughter of Elmer W. and Leona (Vonder Haar) Buxman of Quincy. Sherrill and Leona have one son, Jackie Brian Isaacson (11), born July 2, 1947 in Quincy. They are now living at Isaacson home at Ursa.

2. DORIS ISAACSON (10), born 1915, died in infancy.

3. JOHN HAROLD ISAACSON (10), born July 28, 1917 at Ursa, Illinois. Married September 23, 1944 at Tampa, Florida, while in Army service, to Nellie Mae Steffan of Pandora, Ohio. She was born June 14, 1917 in Pandora, and is the daughter of Samuel and Rose (Garbor) Steffan. Three children have been born to this union: Naney Lee Isaacson (11), born May 6, 1946 in Fresno, California; Don Bruce Isaacson (11), born October 24, 1949 in Quincy, Illinois, and James Allen Isaacson (11), born February 25, 1953 in Quincy. The family is now living at 620 Cedar Street, Quincy, Illinois. (See biography).

4. RUTH ELIZABETH ISAACSON (10), born May 19, 1920 at Ursa, Illinois. Married September 27, 1941 in the First Christian Church at Kirksville, Missouri to Rev. Kenneth A. Kuntz. He was born September 11, 1917 at Kahoka, Missouri. Two children have been born to this union, Stevan A. Kuntz (11), born August 27, 1942 in Chillicothe, Missouri, and Joan C. Kuntz (11), born January 4, 1946 in Chillicothe. The family is now living in Hannibal, Missouri, where Rev. Kuntz is pastor of the First Christian Church. (See biography).

The family of Franklin Henry Schriver and Eva Ruth Frazier (9).

FRANKLIN HENRY SCHRIVER, born June 5, 1891 near Mendon, Illinois.

EVA RUTH FRAZIER (9), born March 29, 1891 near Ursa, Illinois. They were married December 24, 1914 at the home of the bride's parents near Ursa. Two sons and four daughters were born to this union.

1. HELEN MAURINE SHRIVER (10), born January 16, 1916 near Mendon, Illinois. Married December 10, 1947 to Robert G. Hirst at Otumwa, Iowa. He was born October 15, 1925 at Otumwa. He is now a teacher in the high school at Canon City, Colorado, and served in the infantry during World War II. They have two children, Martha Lynn Hirst (11), born August 16, 1951 at Canon City, and Robert Bruce Hirst (11), born August 21, 1952 at Canon City. The family home is at 428 Greenwood Ave., Canon City, Colorado.

2. MILDRED RUTH SHRIVER (10), born July 25, 1917 near Mendon, Illinois. Married September 11, 1943 to William Popham. He was born May 31, 1920 in Mayo, Maryland, and served in the Quartermaster Department





in World War II. They have two daughters and one son, Kathleen Popham (11), born July 2, 1945; Rebecca Popham (11), born February 28, 1948; and Bryson Franklin Popham (11), born October 17, 1951, all at Harundale, Maryland. William Popham is now in the furniture business at Harundale, Maryland. The family home is at 1406 Isted Road, Harundale, Maryland.

3. HENRY FRANKLIN SHRIVER (10), born March 3, 1919 near Mendon, Illinois. He was married December 24, 1941 at Camp Forest, Tennessee to Dorothy Ann Evans, daughter of Harry and Fannie (Taylor) Evans. They have four children, all born at Monte Vista, Colorado: Deanna Ruth Shriver (11), born November 21, 1943; Gerald Henry Shriver (11), born September 28, 1945; Harry Kent Shriver (11), born February 28, 1948, and Kay Wynn Shriver (11), born August 10, 1951. Henry Shriver served in the Quartermaster Department of the Army during World War II, and served overseas. He is now operating a stock ranch near Monte Vista, Colorado.

4. LOIS KATHLEEN SHRIVER (10), born February 17, 1921 near Mendon, Illinois. She was married May 11, 1944 to Dale F. McMeekin at the farm home of her parents near Mendon. They have one son and two daughters, all born in Denver, Colorado: Michael Reed McMeekin (11), born February 19, 1948; Helma Lea McMeekin (11), born October 8, 1951; and Donna Lou McMeekin (11), born February 4, 1952. Their home address is Box 108, R.F.D. 5, Denver, Colorado.

Lois (Shriver) McMeekin served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Woman's Army Corps and her husband, Dale F. McMeekin served in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. McMeekin is now an engineer in the main offices of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at Denver, Colorado.

5. MYRA CARLENE SHRIVER (10), born July 17, 1924 near Mendon, Illinois. She was married June 29, 1947 to Everett Eugene Starman of Quincy, Illinois. He was born January 21, 1926 near Ursa, Illinois. They have two children, Randall Eugene Starman (11), born October 4, 1951 in Quincy; and Carla Jean Starman (11), born October 21, 1952 in Quincy. Their home address is 1429 Adams Street, Quincy, Illinois.

6. ROGER ALEC SHRIVER (10), born February 16, 1926 near Mendon, Illinois. Married May 8, 1948 to Margaret Alexander of Green Bay, Wisconsin. They have a daughter, Debbie Shriver (11), born October 20, 1952 at Green Bay.

Roger served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He enlisted soon after graduation from high school in 1944, and took his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after which he was sent to the Fleet School at Key West, Florida, and was rated as a Petty Officer. He was a patient at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia for ten weeks with sinus trouble, after which he was discharged and sent home. He helped his father on the farm

for several years and when he was married, he went to Green Bay, Wisconsin to make his home. His address is 325 S. Adams Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

#### THE FAMILY OF HORACE D. MORTON AND EUNICE MARTHA KING (8).

EUNICE MARTHA KING (8), youngest daughter of Elijah M. King (7), and his second wife, Ruth (Chase) King, was born July 23, 1859 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. She was married September 20, 1882 to Horace D. Morton. She died April 4, 1918 in Quincy, Illinois at the age of 59 years.

HORACE D. MORTON, born July 26, 1856 in Gilmer Township, died May 19, 1924 in Quincy, Illinois. They had seven children:

1. CARL BENJAMIN MORTON (9), born July 20, 1883 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married June 2, 1906 to Nellie E. Windmayer of Quincy, Illinois. She was born July 29, 1884 in Quincy. They have four children.

2. MARY RUTH MORTON (9), born November 3, 1885 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married August 15, 1905 to Andrew Leroy Hastings of Quincy, Illinois. He was born July 11, 1878 in Quincy, died April 10, 1934 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had one son who died in infancy.

3. ADA NANCY MORTON (9), born November 25, 1887 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married June 7, 1913 to Harlan Lewis Turner of Quincy, Illinois. Died August 16, 1938 in Quincy, age 49 years. No children were born to this union.

4. ALBERT ALEC MORTON (9), born April 16, 1890 in Lewis County, Missouri, died December 12, 1899, age 9, as the result of being kicked by a horse.

5. LULU MAUD MORTON (9), born January 1, 1893 in Lewis County, Missouri. Married June 2, 1921 to Arlington Thomas Baily. He was born April 9, 1884 in Quincy, Illinois, and died May 1948 in Quincy, age 64. One daughter was born to this union, Grace Elizabeth Baily (10), born March 1, 1925. Lulu (Morton) Baily was married a second time to F. A. Speckhart.

6. NELLIE ELIZABETH MORTON (9), born November 28, 1895 in Ursa Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married October 20, 1915 to Harry F. Hendorff of Ellington Township, Adams County, Illinois. He was born August 3, 1890 in Ellington Township. They had one daughter.

7. ANNA LUCILLE MORTON (9), born November 9, 1898 in Ursa Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married September 11, 1919 to Claude J. Kent of Green City, Missouri.



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The family of Carl B. Morton (9), and Nellie E. Windmeyer.

Four children were born to this union:

1. EUNICE ELIZABETH MORTON (10), born July 11, 1907 at Quincy, Illinois. Married December 26, 1926 to Wilber Gerald Baker of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He was born May 26, 1905 in Indiana, the son of Earl and Grace (Guiler) Baker. They were born in Pennsylvania and later went to Indiana. Wilbur and Eunice (Morton) Baker live in Barnsdale, Oklahoma. Three children were born to this union, Dorothy Ann Baker (11), born March 25, 1928 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. She was married March 25, 1950 to Richard Bradley Windhurst, and have a daughter, Nancy Lorraine Windhurst (12), born August 8, 1953 in Chicago. Gerald Robert Baker (11), born October 5, 1934 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma; and Carla Grace Baker (11), born October 7, 1942 in Barnsdale, Oklahoma.

2. ROBERT BENJAMIN MORTON (10), born October 12, 1912 near Palmyra, Missouri. Married June 6, 1942 to Yvonne Mary Moss of Chicago, Illinois. She was born February 9, 1921 in Chicago, and is the daughter of Roy Louis and Mary (Tangeman) Moss. One son has been born to this union, Michael Douglas Moss (11), born February 11, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. Their home is at 53 West Patterson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

3. MARJORIE FRANCES MORTON (10), born July 9, 1914 near Palmyra, Missouri. Married October 30, 1937 to Maurice Saffarrans of Palmyra. They have two children, Maurie Ann Saffarrans (11), born March 18, 1941 in Hannibal, Missouri, and Maurice Saffarrans (11), born December 13, 1942 in Hannibal. Their home is at Palmyra, Missouri.

4. CARL BENJAMIN MORTON, Jr. (10), born June 20, 1928 at Ely, Missouri, died January 5, 1952 at the home of his parents in Palmyra, at the age of 22 years. He had been an invalid since infancy and had always lived at home with his parents.

The family of Lulu Maud Morton (9) and Arlington Thomas Bailey.

They had one daughter:

1. GRACE ELIZABETH BAILEY (10), born March 1, 1925 in Quincy, Illinois. Married December 9, 1944 to Donald Bert Naylor of Fulton, Missouri. They have two sons and one daughter, Donald Lee Naylor (11), born June 24, 1945 at Fulton, Missouri; Michael Jay Naylor (11), born February 21, 1948 at Fulton; Kristi Joan Naylor (11), born January 1, 1952 in Burlington, Iowa. The family has lived at Plymouth, Indiana since August, 1953.

Lulu (Morton) Bailey married a second time in 1954 to F. A. Speckhart.

The family of Nellie Elizabeth Morton (9), and Harry F. Henhoff.

They have one daughter:

1. EUNICE HARRILEE HENHOFF (10), born January 24, 1919 in Ellington Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married June 1, 1941 to Jesse George Armstrong of Decatur, Illinois. He was born December 15, 1915 in Ston-

ington, Illinois. They have two children, Anna Lucille Armstrong (11), born August 11, 1942 in Decatur, Illinois, and Phillip George Armstrong (11), born October 15, 1948 in Decatur. They reside at 1638 West Riverview, Decatur, Illinois.

## Biography of Elijah Morgan King (7)

Fifth Son of Captain Paul King (6).

EILJAH MORGAN KING (7), fifth son of Captain Paul King and Eunice (Morgan) King, was born June 27, 1803 in Hartford, Connecticut. His father was a Master of sailing ships and made his home at Hartford. In 1809 he quit the sea and migrated with his family to the Mohawk Valley in New York State. His first stop was at Johnstown in Fulton County; later he moved on further west to Cayuga County and settled at a place known as King's Ferry, where he remained until about 1830, when he went on further west and made a final settlement in the northern part of Genesee County, later to be known as Orleans County. In 1831, his son Elijah, who had learned the carpenter's trade, built a house on the land for his father. As a youth, Elijah worked on the farm and also learned the carpenter's trade and worked as a journeyman for some years.

On January 2, 1832, Elijah was married to Elizabeth (Betsey) Wright of Orleans County, New York. Their first son, William Paul King, was born January 28, 1833 near Holley, in Orleans County. A daughter, Electa, was born to them in Holley on August 15, 1834. Elijah's older brother Sylvester had married and settled in Jefferson County; Enoch had gone to Galveston, Texas to make a home in the new west; William Schuyler had gone to Charleston, South Carolina, where he had married and had become the editor of the Charleston Courier; Henry had gone to Illinois and bought a farm in Adams County, five miles east of Quincy.

Elijah and his younger brother Russell left New York State in the spring of 1835 and started for Illinois on horseback. At Unionville, Ohio they bought a buggy and arrived at Quincy on May 11, 1835. Elijah bought a farm of eighty acres near Melrose Chapel, about four miles southeast of Quincy. He then returned to New York and brought his wife and two children, William and Electa, to Illinois. They lived on the camp ground for a while and then moved about five miles east of Quincy to his brother Henry's land, remaining there about a year, when he bought the farm in Burton Township, where he built a comfortable log house.

He laid out the town of Burton on a part of his land, and had an auction sale of lots, with his brother Henry acting as auctioneer. The new land was either a wilderness or prairie land covered with a rank growth of grass and shrubs; it was a rough life and took hard work to clear a site for building a home and cultivating the land.

Elijah's first daughter, Electa, died on November 9, 1835 at the age of one year and three months; Harriet was born April 1, 1836 and died November 11, 1840 at the





age of four; Evelyn was born September 10, 1837 and died October 9, 1840 at the age of three. A son, Newell, was born February 6, 1839 and grew to adult age, but never married, as he enlisted in the army at the beginning of the Civil War, took part in several battles, was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville prison. He was released in 1863 and sent home, but died on a Mississippi River steamboat and the way home. He was buried in the cemetery at Burton.

Elijah's wife, Elizabeth (Wright) King, died March 7, 1841 at Burton, and on February 9, 1843, Elijah was married a second time to Ruth Chase, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Cracraft) Chase, who came to Illinois in 1835 from Washington County, Pennsylvania, and settled near Fowler in Adams County. He had three sons and four daughters by his second wife.

Elijah King was a member of the board of supervisors for several years and a magistrate for a quarter of a century. He was generally known as "Squire" King. Politically he was a Whig, but on the formation of the Republican party, he became strongly identified with its principles. Unlike other men, he could and did carry the votes of other parties, such was the confidence reposed in him by his fellow citizens. He was a gentleman of exemplary Christian character and was affiliated with several fraternal societies including the Masonic Order and the Odd Fellows. He worked at his trade of carpenter to some extent, but his occupation for most of his life was that of an agriculturalist and breeder of fine livestock.

He remained on the Burton farm for a score of years then bought a quarter section of land in Gilmer Township and built a large two story house which at the time was considered one of the finest country homes in the county. Elijah died in 1863 but the farm remained in the possession of the family until after the death of his widow, Ruth (Chase) King in 1896, when it was sold to Samuel H. Thompson, the owner of the adjoining farm.

Recently the former lands of Elijah M. King, which lie ten miles east of Quincy, were acquired by an air line corporation and the farm has been converted into a large commercial air field.

## Biography of William Paul King (8)

Son of Elijah M. King (7) and Elizabeth (Wright) King.

WILLIAM PAUL KING (8), eldest son of Elijah Morgan King (7), and Betsy (Wright) King, was born January 28, 1833 in Murray Township, Orleans County, New York. He was married August 14, 1857 to Charlotte Green, daughter of William B. Green of Belle Plain Township, Henry County, Illinois. He died February 10, 1865 at Burton, Adams County, Illinois. Three children were born to this union; Clara E. King, born June 27, 1859, died in infancy; Willard Emory King, born September 15, 1861 in Belle Plain Township, Marshall County, Illinois, and Melissa Alice King, born January 16, 1864 and died May 20, 1920 in Aurora, Illinois.

William was about two years of age when he came to Adams County, Illinois in 1835 with his parents. His early home, ten miles east of Quincy, was very much of a wilderness. His mother, Betsy (Wright) King, died when he was eight years old and two years later, his father married Ruth Chase. William, in his early youth, because of his inability to get along with his step-mother, ran away from home and went to live with his aunt, Mrs. Ede (King) Beardsley (7), of Somonauk, LaSalle County, Illinois. She was his father's sister who had married Ephriam L. Beardsley. They had no children of their own and they took him in and treated him as a son. As a young man, William went to Lacon in Henry County, where he secured a position as clerk and bookkeeper in a large retail store. It was here that he became acquainted with Charlotte Green, daughter of William B. Green of Belle Plain Township, Marshall County, located near the present town of Varna. He was married to her on August 14, 1857. Three children were born to this union: Clara E. King, born June 27, 1859, died in infancy; Willard Emory King, born September 15, 1861, died November 3, 1948 in Geneva, Illinois, at the age of eighty-seven years, and Melissa Alice King, born January 16, 1864, died May 20, 1920 in Aurora, Illinois at the age of fifty-six years.

William's ambition was to be a doctor and when he secured his diploma, he conceived the idea that he would like to visit his father in Adams County, before he settled down to the practice of medicine. It was while on this visit that he was accidentally killed by a team of runaway horses on February 10, 1865. He was buried in the King family plot in the village cemetery at Burton. His widow Charlotte with her two small children, one and four years of age, returned to the home of her father in Marshall County, ten miles east of Lacon, Illinois. Her step-mother resented the intrusion but her father welcomed her and took care of her and the children. In the spring of 1870 she was married to E. Brewster Green, who lived on a nearby farm. He did not prove to be a very good step-father, and did not treat Charlotte's two small children kindly; as Willard grew older he was required to do the hard work of a farm hand and had no time for social activities nor entertaining. There were no children by Charlotte's second marriage.



RESIDENCE OF E. M. KING (DECEASED) SEC. 34 GILMER TP. ADAMS CO. ILLS.

Photo of the home of Elijah Morgan King (7) in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, built by him in 1851.







Willard and Melissa attended the public schools in Marshall County and both graduated from the State Normal School and taught in the rural schools. Melissa taught in the public school at Varna for several years until her marriage in 1885 to John Eyman, a leading dry goods merchant of Varna. Mr. Eyman died in the fall of 1893 and Melissa secured a position as primary teacher in the East Aurora schools the following year. She remained there as a teacher until 1919, when her health failed and she was obliged to quit teaching. She died May 20, 1920 at her home in Aurora. John and Melissa Eyman had no children.

Ede King (7), daughter of Captain Paul King and Eunice (Morgan) King, was born March 19, 1809 in Hartford, Connecticut. She was a babe in arms when her parents migrated to the Mohawk Valley. She was married May 5, 1831 at Holley, New York to Ephraim L. Beardsley. Later they migrated to the new west and settled at Somonauk in LaSalle County, Illinois. She died there January 23, 1862.

### Biography of Willard Emory King (9)

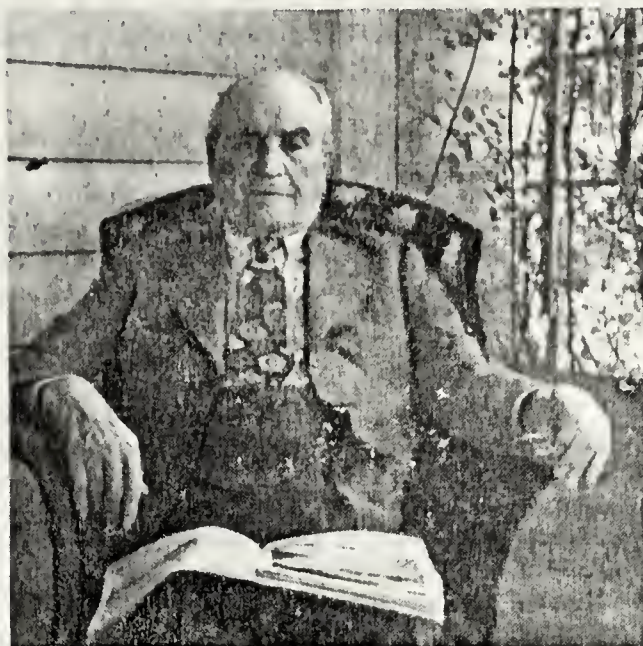
WILLARD EMORY KING (9) was born September 15, 1861 on a farm in Belle Plain Township, Marshall County, Illinois and died November 3, 1948 at Geneva, Illinois. He was married on June 14, 1892 to Ellen White of Geneva, Illinois. Three children were born to this union: Willard LeRoy King, born December 9, 1893 in Batavia, Illinois; Florence Mary King, born August 31, 1896 in Batavia; and Kenneth Raymond King, born August 8, 1899 in Batavia, and died August 28, 1843 in Glenco, Illinois, age 44 years.

Willard E. King's profession for the greater part of his life was that of an educator. At the age of nineteen he secured a second grade certificate and began teaching in the rural schools of the county. He then attended Normal School at Normal, Illinois, and the Dixon Business College and Normal School at Dixon, Illinois.

He was a man of pleasing personality and appearance and was well liked and respected in all the communities where he taught school and where he supervised the work of others.

In 1889 he was elected to take charge of schools of West St. Charles, where he remained for four years. He was in charge of the East Batavia Schools for six years and then took a refresher course at the DeKalb Normal School, after which he had charge of Hanover Schools for three years and the Hebron schools for four years. He then received a call from Henry, in Marshall County, to take charge of schools of that city and he accepted the call as it was near his birth place and near where he first taught in the rural schools of Marshall County.

He was City Superintendant of Schools in Henry for ten years and during their stay there, made many firm



WILLARD EMORY KING (9). EDUCATOR



ELLEN (WHITE) KING and WILLARD EMORY KING

and steadfast friends. They were active in the church and social life of the community. Mr. King was a member of the Masonic Order and his wife Ellen was Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and was president of both the local Womens' Club and of the County Federation of Womens' Clubs. The family were members of the Congregational Church and were regular attendants at Sunday School and Church services. They had a very attractive and comfortable home in the suburbs, with space for a garden, chickens and a cow. The children were in school and the home life was very pleasant.

In his school work, Mr. King introduced many new innovations in study courses by adding manual training for the high school boys and domestic science for the high school girls. Mr. King handled the manual training and Mrs. King directed the domestic training program; the athletic program was enlarged and improved and was an attractive feature of the school work. A course in agriculture was introduced which was very popular, not only with boys from the country, but with those from the city. A







Boys' Club was organized which met at the home of the Superintendent, with programs consisting of stories, readings, and occupational guidance, with apples to wind up the evening.

During the last part of his tenth year at Henry, Mr. King was overtaken with mental fatigue. He was elected to the eleventh year, but decided to endeavor regaining his health by outdoor work. He resigned and took a position with Brown's Business College in Peoria, doing field work in the summer and in the fall and winter did teaching, remaining with the Business College for two years.

In November, 1918, he was elected County Superintendent of the Marshall County Schools and made his home at Lacon, the County Seat. On assuming the position of County Superintendent, he found that many of the County Schools had different text books, which caused confusion in assigning studies and especially in transferring students from one school to another. He set himself the task of working out a plan for uniform text books, and the new method for having identical text books for each grade proved a very satisfactory arrangement. Another plan that was adopted was to prepare a course of study by which each of the teachers would be giving the same lessons at the same time and each scholar would have the same examinations at the same time. Mr. King remained in this position of trust and responsibility for twelve years, when, in ailing health, he retired from active school work after having given forty years of his life in a most successful career as an educator of youth.

"Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and departing, leave behind us footprints in the sands of time." — Longfellow's "A Psalm of Life," Stanza 7.

## Biography of Willard LeRoy King (10)

WILLARD LEROY KING (10), son of Willard Emory King (9) and Ellen (White) King, was born December 9, 1893 at Batavia, Illinois. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Batavia High School in June, 1910 and in September of the same year entered Brown's Business College in Peoria, to learn stenography. He worked in the law office of Burtin and Hamilton in Peoria for eighteen months, then enrolled at the University of Chicago for a law course, and after graduating he began his law practice with the law firm of Rosenthal, Eldridge and Wormer in Chicago.

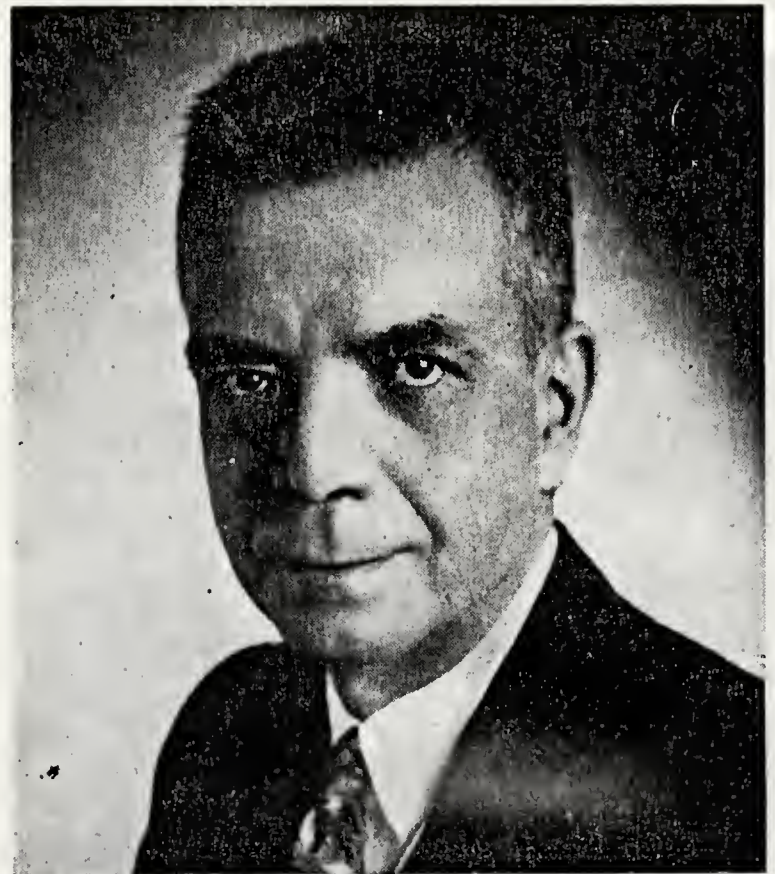
He began his career as a lawyer by winning a case before the State Supreme Court of Iowa, an honor which many lawyers would be glad to retire on. In 1926, Mr. King became a member of the law firm he had been working with and the new firm was known as Rosenthal, Eldridge,

King and Robin, with offices at 105 West Monroe Street, Chicago. In 1955 he became head of the firm, now known as King, Robin, Gale and Pillinger.

Mr. King was married on December 15, 1930 to Margaret A. Erickson of Kane County, Illinois. They have one daughter, Margaret Clarissa King (11), born July 10, 1932 in Chicago. She graduated from Connecticut College for Women at New London, Connecticut on June 6, 1954. She was one of five pupils who held Collegiate honors. She has been appointed to the working staff of Time Magazine.

Mr. King served as a lieutenant of Infantry in World War I and is a member of the American Legion. He also has membership in the following societies and clubs — The American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association (Board of Managers 1929-1938), The Illinois State Historical Society, The Chicago Historical Society, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Gamma Delta, Order of the Coif, University Club (Board of Directors), Law Club, Chicago, Literary Club (President 1941-1942), Caxton Club, South Shore Country Club, Grolier Club (N.Y.), Co-author of a legal book, "Law of Opinion Evidence in Illinois," and is a contributor to several legal magazines.

He is the author of a Biography of Melvin Weston Fuller, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Willard LeRoy King's name appeared in Volume 24, 1946-47 of "Who's Who in America." The family home is at 5801 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



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## Biography of Florence Mary King (10)

FLORENCE MARY KING (10), daughter of Willard Emory King (9) and Ellen (White) King, was born August 31, 1896 in Batavia, Illinois. She graduated from the Henry High School with the class of 1914, where she took a deep interest in the study of domestic science and continued her studies at the Bradley Polytechnic School in Peoria, Illinois.

Two years later she began teaching in the High School at Charleston, Illinois. She enjoyed it so much that she decided to make it her life work. She graduated from the University of Illinois as a teacher of domestic science and received her master's degree from Madison University in Wisconsin. She began teaching at the University of Illinois in 1925 as a domestic science teacher and now holds the title of Professor of Home Economics.

In 1946 she took a year's leave from the University of Illinois to take a post graduate course in textiles at a textile school in New Bedford, Massachusetts. She has demonstrated that she is a teacher of marked ability; is thoroughly progressive and keeps her plans abreast with the latest and best in her line of work.

Since her father's death in 1948, she has bought a house in Urbana, Illinois and expects to make it her permanent home. Her address is 1016 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Illinois.



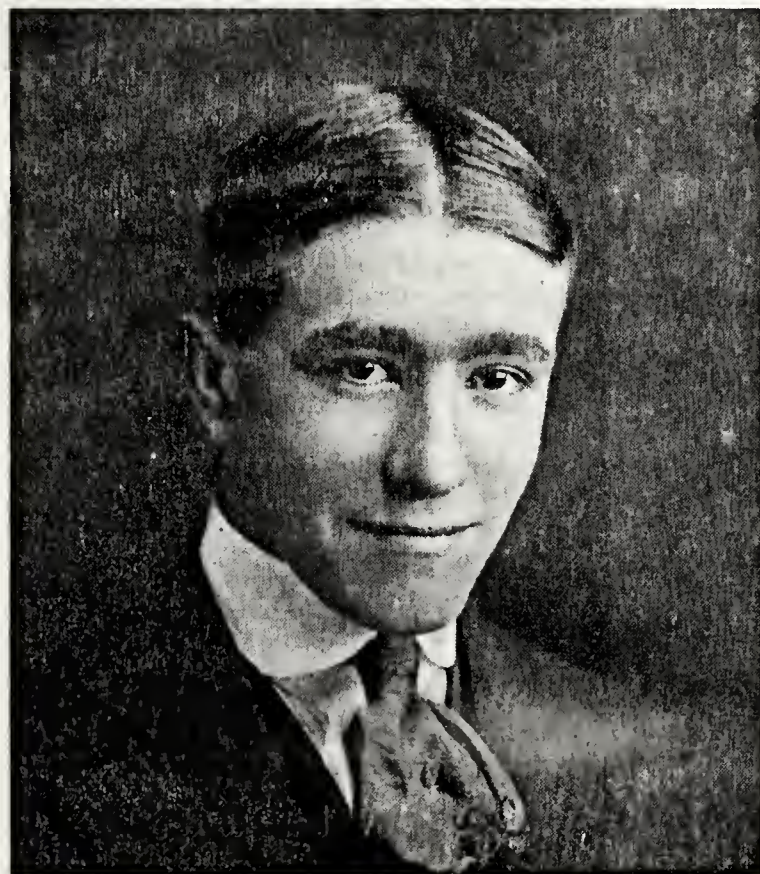
FLORENCE MARY KING (10)

## Biography of Kenneth Raymond King (10)

KENNETH RAYMOND KING (10), second son of Willard Emory King (9) and Ellen (White) King, was born August 8, 1899 in Batavia, Illinois. He graduated with the class of 1917 from Henry High School. His aim after completing his high school work was to major in Animal Husbandry at the University of Wisconsin. He spent two years at Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois and was ready to go to Madison when he was offered work in one of the Henry banks.

After a year in the Henry bank, he decided that he would change his ideal of a career to Commerce and Administration and with that in view, enrolled at the University of Chicago. He graduated from the University of Chicago in June 1922. Later he took the State examination and became a Certified Public Accountant and was appointed to the position of Assistant Treasurer of the Republican National Committee. He became a member of the firm of George Rossiter and Company, certified public accountants, of Chicago and remained with the firm until his death in 1943. Kenneth was a very active member of his firm, and according to the opinion of the president, George W. Rossiter, was a very valuable member. If any discord occurred in the office, Kenneth was regarded as the best man to restore harmony.

Kenneth was married on April 24, 1923 to Katheryn Bullington of Henry, Illinois. They established their home



KENNETH RAYMOND KING (10)



## Biography of Emerson May 1840-1841

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in Glencoe, Illinois and two daughters were born to this union: Barbara Ellen King (11), born April 29, 1928 and Catherine Louise King (11), born July 9, 1931.

On August 28, 1943, Kenneth and his family attended a reunion at the home of his father, Williard E. King in Geneva, and that evening, at his home in Glencoe, he died of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at his home, and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Geneva.

Katheryn (Bullington) King remarried in 1945 to Phil G. Barber of Glencoe. They are now living at 1857 Spindrift Drive, LaJolla, California. The two daughters of Mrs. Barber by her first husband are now in college.

## Biographies of the Descendents of Elijah M. King (7) and Ruth (Chase) King.

ELIJAH M. KING (7) was married to his second wife, Ruth Chase, on February 9, 1843 at Burton, Illinois. She was the daughter of Abraham Chase and Elizabeth (Cracraft) Chase. She was born September 22, 1814 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was the grand daughter of Major Charles Cracraft and Elizabeth (Atkinson) Cracraft. Major Cracraft was an officer in the Continental Army.

The first children born to this couple were twins, Orville and Clinton, born March 11, 1844. Following the twins were Abram, born February 24, 1846; Mary Emily Jane, born March 19, 1848; Elizabeth Ellen, born February 23, 1849; Anna Ruth, born August 27, 1853 and Eunice Martha, born July 25, 1859. The three sons and the first daughter were born near Burton, Adams County, Illinois, and the three other daughters were born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois.

### BIOGRAPHY OF ORVILLE BROWNING KING (8)

ORVILLE BROWNING KING (8) was born March 11, 1844 in a pioneer log house near the present site of Burton, Adams County, Illinois. He died at the King farm home in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, on December 20, 1874 and was buried in the village cemetery at Burton, Illinois.

He attended the rural schools and graduated with high honors from the Maplewood High School at Camp Point, Illinois. A record of his studies reveal that he took courses in such studies as grammar, rhetoric, algebra, education, chemistry, Government science, physiology, philosophy, and sacred history, with high grades in all subjects. He also studied law under Judge Orville Henry Browning, of Quincy, Illinois, who was one of the foremost of the

pioneer lawyers of Illinois. While he was attending school and studying law, he also helped his father with the farm work. He was a man of sterling character and high morals. At an early age he became a member of the Baptist church and on reaching his majority, he affiliated with the Masonic Order. He died unmarried at the age of thirty years.

### BIOGRAPHY OF CLINTON E. KING (8)

CLINTON ERASTUS KING (8) was born in a pioneer log house near the present site of Burton, Adams County, Illinois. He was a twin to Orville B. King (8). He died March 1, 1908 in Saint Mary's Hospital at Quincy, and was survived by one son, Hugh E. King (9), a grandson, Francis B. King (10), a granddaughter, Dorthea M. King (10), and three sisters, Elizabeth (King) Chase, (8), Anna (King) Frazier (8), and Eunice (King) Morton (8). The funeral was held at the home of his son, Hugh E. King of North 12th Street, Quincy, and he was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He attended the rural schools in Gilmer Township and the Maplewood High School at Camp Point, Illinois, during which time he helped his father with the farm work. At the age of sixteen, he left his father's farm and enlisted in one of the volunteer regiments that was being recruited at Quincy, and, being large for his age, was readily accepted as a volunteer. His father, suspecting where he had gone, went to the officer in charge of the camp and told him that Clinton was underage and secured his discharge on the plea that he was badly needed on the farm to help provide subsistence for the army and for the folks at home, and also telling them that one of his older sons was already in the army.

In his youth, Clinton became a member of the Baptist church and when he reached legal age, he affiliated with the Masonic Order. On May 1, 1869 he was united in marriage to Harriet Ada Morton, daughter of Charles M. and Nancy Morton of Newtown, Adams County, Illinois.

He bought a farm near Centralia in Boone County, Missouri, where his son, Charles M. King was born June 1, 1872. He then returned to Illinois and took over his mother's farm again. He lived in a house on the south end of the King land.

In about 1878, he left the King farm and moved his family to the village of Newtown, six miles to the south, where he became associated with a Chicago publishing firm which was compiling a history of Adams County. After completing the work in Adams County, the company went to Springfield, Illinois to make up a history of Sangamon County. Mr. King accompanied them and took his family with him.

After the completion of the work in Sangamon County, he returned to Newtown with his family. In 1881 he





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moved his family to Quincy, after selling his home in Newtown. He remained in the employ of the publishing company which was compiling histories of other counties. He was traveling most of the time with this company, and felt that the children would have better schooling in the city than they would have in the small village. He built a comfortable home on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut Street and opened an insurance agency, with an office in the King Building at Fifth and Hampshire Street, which he operated for a quarter of a century. He represented the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, and several Fire Insurance Companies.

In the latter years of his life he manufactured a compound to remove scale from steam boilers. He first had a small plant in Quincy and later organized a company in Chicago and manufactured the compound on a larger scale. While there he met with an accident on a street car and was taken to a Chicago hospital, later removed to Quincy and placed in St. Mary's Hospital, where he died on March 1, 1908. He was 64 years of age at the time of his death.

Clinton E. King (8) and Harriet (Morton) King had five children; Hugh E. King (9), born February 1, 1870, living in 1955; an unnamed son, twin to Hugh which died at birth; Charles Morgan King (9), born June 1, 1872 near Centralia, in Boone County, Missouri, died December 4, 1892 at Quincy as a result of a chest injury suffered in a railroad accident, at the age of twenty years. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors, as he was a member of the Illinois National Guard. Prior to his death he was employed as a railway mail clerk, running between Quincy and Kansas City. He was unmarried. Edgar Morton King (9), born May 1875 in Gilmer County, died September 13, 1877 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois at the age of two years, three months. Iva Maud King (9), born September 16, 1878 in Gilmer Township. She died March 24, 1890 at Quincy, age 12½ years, and was also buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. (The infant Edgar was first buried in the Morton family burying ground near Newtown, but in 1890, the body was removed to the King plot in Woodlawn Cemetery at Quincy).

### BIOGRAPHY OF HARRIET ADA MORTON, WIFE OF CLINTON E. KING (8)

HARRIET ADA MORTON was born June 15, 1836 near Newtown, Adams County, Illinois, the daughter of Charles Mills Morton and his second wife, Nancy (Verner) Morton. Nancy Verner was the daughter of Henry and Christina Verner of Kentucky, and they were of English ancestry. Nancy Verner was born March 3, 1804 in Christian County, Kentucky, and died April 12, 1880 near Newtown, at the age of seventy-six years. She was married on September 17, 1835 to Charles Mills Morton at Newtown. Charles Mills Morton, the father of Harriet Ada Morton, was born November 15, 1797 in the town of Orange Springs Orange County, Virginia. He migrated to Christian County, Kentucky where he was married to his first wife, Mary L. Hawkins, on January 28, 1825. She was born in November

1802 in Christian County, and died February 19, 1834 near Newtown. She was survived by her husband and four small children, and was thirty-two years of age when she died.

Kind neighbors helped with the care of the children, and on September 7, 1835, Mr. Morton married his second wife, Nancy Verner, who had come to Adams County in 1833, and for a while lived with the family of Governor John Wood. The old Governor Wood home is now the home of the Quincy Historical Society.

The father of Charles Mills Morton was John Morton, who was born November 29, 1765 in Orange County, Virginia. He married Mary Tandy of Orange County on April 26, 1788. She was born October 17, 1766 in Orange County, and died December 26, 1847 in Christian County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Henry and Ann Tandy of Orange County, Virginia.

The parents of John Morton were Elijah and Elizabeth Morton, who came from England and settled in Virginia before the Revolutionary War. (See Morton Family History, compiled by Hugh E. King from data found in the Morton family Bible, and from information given him by his mother, Harriet Morton King). All the children of Charles M. Morton were baptized and reared in the Baptist faith and he helped to organize the Baptist Church at Payson, Illinois and later at Newtown, Illinois. Harriet Morton King was a lifetime member of the Baptist Church, first at Newtown and later at Quincy, Illinois. She was active in the church societies and faithful in her church attendance. She was a woman of high ideals and character and was beloved by all who knew her. She attended the rural schools and graduated from the Maplewood High School



PHOTO OF CLINTON E. KING AND FAMILY. Standing at rear is Charles M. King (9), 1872-1892, and Hugh E. King (9), 1870-Living in 1955. Seated, left to right, are Clinton E. King (8), 1844-1908, Iva Maud King (9), 1878-1890, and Harriet Morton King, 1836-1901. Not shown in photo is infant Edgar Morton King (9), 1875-1877.

The first of the two main sections of the report is a detailed description of the current state of the world's oceans. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the physical properties of the oceans, the distribution of marine life, and the impact of human activities on the marine environment.

The second main section of the report is a discussion of the challenges facing the world's oceans. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the impact of climate change on the oceans, the overfishing of marine resources, and the pollution of the marine environment.

The third main section of the report is a discussion of the opportunities for the world's oceans. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the potential for sustainable use of marine resources, the development of new technologies for marine research, and the potential for marine tourism.

The fourth main section of the report is a discussion of the role of the world's oceans in the global economy. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the importance of the oceans for trade and transportation, the role of the oceans in the global food supply, and the potential for the oceans to provide a source of renewable energy.

The fifth main section of the report is a discussion of the role of the world's oceans in the global environment. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the impact of the oceans on the global climate, the role of the oceans in the global water cycle, and the potential for the oceans to provide a source of clean water.



The sixth main section of the report is a discussion of the role of the world's oceans in the global society. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the importance of the oceans for human health and well-being, the role of the oceans in the global culture, and the potential for the oceans to provide a source of inspiration for art and literature.

The seventh main section of the report is a discussion of the role of the world's oceans in the global future. This section covers a wide range of topics, including the potential for the oceans to provide a source of sustainable development, the role of the oceans in the global peace and security, and the potential for the oceans to provide a source of hope for the future.

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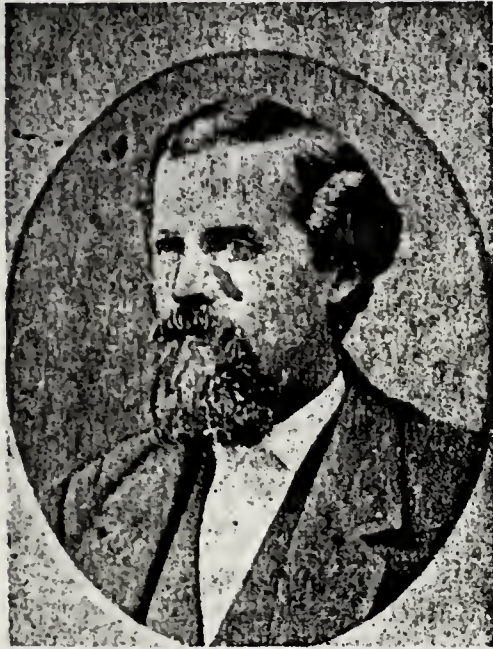
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at Camp Point, Illinois. After her graduation she was appointed as a teacher, under the supervision of Professor Samuel F. Hall, the principal. She held this position until she was married in 1869 to Clinton E. King, who was a student at the Maplewood High School.

Harriet Morton King died at the family home, 501 Chestnut Street, Quincy, Illinois, on May 21, 1901 at the age of 65 years. She was survived by her husband, Clinton E. King, one son, Hugh E. King, two grandchildren, Francis B. King and Dorothea M. King, several married sisters and a score of nephews and nieces. She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Quincy.



ORVILLE H. B. KING (8), 1844-1874. Twin brother to Clinton E. King (8).

## Biography of the Family of Hugh E. King (9) and Effie (Lock) King

HUGH E. KING (9), born February 1, 1870. Living in 1955, age eighty-five years.

EFFIE (LOCK) KING, born July 5, 1871, died February 11, 1952 in Niantic, Connecticut, age 81 years. They were married May 17, 1893 and were blessed with two children: Francis B. King (10), and Dorothea Mae King (10).

### BIOGRAPHY OF FRANCIS BENJAMIN KING (10)

FRANCIS BENJAMIN KING (10), born May 16, 1896 in Quincy, Illinois, died September 7, 1940 at the Hynes Veterans Hospital near Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 44 years and 4 months.

He was married October 27, 1927 in Chicago to EDNA MAE LENOX of Henning, Illinois. She was born August 14, 1898 and was the daughter of James H. and Myrtle (Henderson) Lenox of Henning, where she is now living. They had one son, James Francis King (11), born June 14, 1929 in Chicago (on the Anniversary of Flag Day).

Francis attended high school at Quincy, where he specialized in mechanical drafting. He also studied at the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins, Colorado while his parents were living at Colorado Springs. On their return to Illinois in 1913, Francis spent a year at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois.

### SERVICE RECORD OF FRANCIS B. KING (10)

He was a member of the Quincy Division of the Illinois Naval Reserve when war was declared with Germany in April, 1917. They were immediately mustered into the U. S. Navy and sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for assignment. Francis was given duty on a battleship, the U. S. S. Kansas and was rated Quartermaster 2nd Class. He was later transferred to the U. S. S. Druid, a destroyer, bound for the Mediterranean, with Gibraltar as a base. She was engaged in several sea battles with submarines, sinking three and damaging several others.

After the armistice was signed, the Druid was ordered home and put out of commission at Newport, R. I. Naval Station. Francis B. King was discharged in April, 1919 and ordered home. He joined his mother and sister in Boston, where they were living while his father was still in France with the A. E. F. While in Boston, Francis was given an intensive course in mechanical drafting at the Wentworth Institute at Government expense.

He obtained employment as a mechanical draftsman with the Boston Gas Light Company and later with the telephone company in Washington, D.C. From here he went to Hannibal, Missouri, and then to Chicago, where he was employed as a mechanical draftsman with the General Electric Company, for seven years.

He was married October 22, 1927 in Chicago to Mae Edna Lenox of Henning, Illinois. Francis and Mae (Lenox) King had one son: James Francis King (11), born June 14, 1929 in Chicago. Edna Mae Lenox was educated in the country schools, graduated from high school and the State Teachers College at Charleston, Illinois. Before her marriage, she taught in the country schools of Vermilion County, Illinois.

In 1930, Francis B. King moved his family to Henning, Illinois and took over the management of the hardware store which his father-in-law, James H. Lenox, had operated for over a quarter of a century. Francis operated the store until his death. While in Henning, he took an active part in the community life and made many friends. He was a Past Master of Potomac Lodge No. 782, A.F. & A.M. of Potomac, Illinois. He had been a member of Potomac Post, American Legion, but at the time of his death, was a member of Rossville Post, American Legion. His funeral was held in the Methodist Church at Henning and







FRANCIS B. KING (10) as a Quartermaster in the U. S. Navy during World War I.

burial was in the village cemetery at Potomac. He was given a Masonic burial conducted by a Past Grand Master of Illinois Masons. The Rossville Legion Post fired the salute and sounded taps.

### BIOGRAPHY OF DORTHEA MAE KING (10).

DOROTHEA MAE KING (10), born February 3, 1899 in Quincy, Illinois. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Quincy High School in June, 1918. She matriculated at the Wheelock Kindergarten School in Boston, Massachusetts, and was graduated in June, 1920. Her first year of teaching was at Augusta, Maine from September 1920 to June 1921. She then went to Mystic, Connecticut, where she taught for two years, then going to East Radford, Virginia, where her parents were living at that time. While there, she conducted a kindergarten class of her own for a year. In 1924 she returned to Connecticut and in September started teaching at the Winthrop School in New London.

She taught kindergarten classes in Winthrop School for twenty-one years, resigning in June 1945 and on July 21, 1945 she married Charles Kenneth Manwaring of Niantic, Connecticut. They were married in the Niantic Baptist Church by the Rev. George L. Farnum, pastor of the Congregational Church at Mystic, of which church Miss King was a member. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on McCook Place, and after a short honeymoon trip, the couple went to house-keeping in their home on McCook Place. They have no children.



FRANCIS B. KING (10) as a civilian in Chicago and Henning, Illinois, after World War I.

Dorothea (King) Manwaring is a member of the New London Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Nehantic Chapter No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, Niantic Book Club, and a trustee of the Niantic Library Association.

CHARLES KENNETH MANWARING was born June 19, 1893 in Niantic, Connecticut. He was the son of Charles J. Manwaring and Blanch (Eley) Manwaring, whose early English ancestors came to America in the Colonial Days. Kenneth Manwaring and his brother, Clyde, formerly conducted a business under the name of The Manwaring Electric and Building Company, and built quite a number of new houses and installed the electrical equipment in them.

For some years past Kenneth has been employed as an electrician, first class, in the Civil Service Department at the U. S. Naval Submarine Base in Groton. During World War II he was employed at the Electric Boat Company, and the Pfizer Company, prior to his employment at the Submarine Base.







**CORPORAL JAMES FRANCIS KING (11)**  
65th Engineers, Combat Battalion, 25th Division, U. S.  
Army, in Korea

#### BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES FRANCIS KING (11)

JAMES FRANCIS KING (11) was born June 14, 1929 (the anniversary of Flag Day), in Chicago. In 1933 he went with his parents to Henning, Illinois, where he attended the public schools, and graduated from the Henning High School in June, 1947, and in September, 1947, matriculated at the University of Illinois at Urbana, where he took up the study of Electrical and Aviation Engineering. In the fall of 1949 he went to the State School at Charleston, Illinois to take some courses that he did not get at high school, and on September 1, 1950 returned to the university.

On January 16, 1951, he was inducted into the Armed Forces and was sent to Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri, for his basic training. About July 1st, he was sent to Korea and assigned to the 65th Engineers, Combat Battalion, 8th U. S. Army. He was in Korea about a year where his battalion was engaged in building bridges, barracks and repairing a damaged school building. He was on or near the firing line most of the time but fortunately did not suffer any injuries.

In May, 1952 he was rotated home on a thirty day leave and returned to his home at Henning, Illinois. He was appointed Corporal while in Korea. After his leave, he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to complete his term of enlistment. He was discharged from the Army on October 15, 1952 and in February, 1953, returned to the University of Illinois to resume his study of Aviation Engineering. He is still in the Air Force Reserve and has received his pilot's license.

On September 9, 1953 he was married to Patricia Smith, a graduate nurse whose home was at Bismarck, Illinois. They have a furnished apartment at 101 South

Busey Avenue, Urbana, Illinois, and while Mr. King is completing his school work, his wife has taken a nursing position in a hospital in Champaign, Illinois, which adjoins Urbana.

PATRICIA LOIS (SMITH) KING was born April 21, 1932 at Bismarck, Illinois. She was married September 9, 1953 to James Francis King (11), at Bismarck. Her father was Clifford Smith of Bismarck, and he was born in June, 1905, died April 13, 1932, eight days before the birth of his daughter Patricia. He was accidentally killed while instructing a student flyer. He was the owner of the first privately-owned airfield in the Danville area, and held a flying altitude record of 11,000 feet at the time of his death.

Patricia's mother was Lois Christine (Wilson) Smith. She was born December 2, 1912 in Bismarck and died April 3, 1947 in Bismarck. After her first husband's death, she was married to Raymond H. Hess, who was born 1907 in Bismarck. They have two children: James H. Hess, born January 9, 1945 and Marian Gail Hess, born December 2, 1943.

#### Biography of Hugh E. King (9)

Author and Compiler of the King Family Genealogy and History.

(This biography was written by Mrs. Gertrude M. Gullen of Rochester, New York. She is a direct descendant from William King of Salem, Massachusetts, who came from England to America in 1635, and settled at Salem. Her descent was through Sylvester P. King, a brother of Elijah M. King. Mrs. Gullen died April 11, 1953 at Rochester, N. Y.)

HUGH E. KING (9) was born February 1, 1870 near Newtown, Adams County, Illinois. He was the son of Clinton E. King (8) and Harriet (Morton) King. He attended the county schools and the public schools of Quincy, Illinois, and was graduated from the Gem City Business College at Quincy in 1890. He secured a position as bookkeeper and clerk with Benjamin S. Lock, who had a wallpaper and paint store in Quincy.

He was married to Effie Lena Lock on May 17, 1893. She was born July 5, 1871 in Quincy, Illinois and was the daughter of Benjamin S. and Sarah (Francis) Lock. This couple was blessed with a son, Francis Benjamin King, born May 16, 1896 in Quincy; and a daughter, Dorothea Mae King, born February 3, 1899, in Quincy. The son, Francis B. King, died September 7, 1940. Effie (Lock) King, wife of Hugh E. King, died February 11, 1952. The daughter, Dorothea M. King, married Charles Kenneth Manwaring. They reside in Niantic, Connecticut. Hugh E. King was living in 1955, and also resides in Niantic. He is a member of the Niantic Baptist Church.

After the Spanish-American War, Mr. King was appointed to the position of letter carrier in the U. S. Post





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Office at Quincy, and at the same time he was a part time Military and Athletic Instructor at the Chaddock Boys School, Quincy. In 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to attend the Officers Training School, but was found to have a slight defect in vision and was honorably discharged from the Army, but was recommended to take charge of a Boys Training Camp at the Morgan Park Military Academy. He was given a Major's commission by the Governor of Illinois and was given orders to organize the 9th Illinois Infantry which was to take the place of other state infantry regiments that had been transferred to Government service. By the following spring, he had organized two battalions of the 9th Illinois Regiment, which was mustered into the State Guard Service, and he was given a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel in the two battalion regiment with the understanding that he was to be the Colonel of the regiment when the third battalion was ready for mustering in.

In the meantime, he was offered a civilian post as Athletic Director with the A. E. F. in France. He spent a year in France as Athletic Director and Inspector of motion picture equipment and service. He returned to the United States and secured a position as a supervisor with the Community Motion Picture Bureau in Boston. On March 1, 1920, he was appointed by the U. S. Army as Welfare Director and assigned to duty at Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Maryland; and later at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

In September 1920, he secured a position as Director of Physical Education for the Arlington County Public Schools, where he remained for three years, during which time he was a Field Executive for the Washington, D. C., Council of Boy Scouts of America, and later for the Old Colony Council of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, an area council with 50 troops.

In preparation for the above mentioned vocations, Mr. King took special courses in Physical Education at Princeton University and at the International College at Springfield, Massachusetts. He also took a three summer course at the Chautauqua School of Physical Education at Lake Chautauqua, New York. For training as a teacher, he took college extension courses in Psychology at State University of Virginia; in Sociology at the State Teachers College at East Radford, Virginia.

In 1927, Mr. King resigned as Scout Executive of the Old Colony Council, B.S.A., and took the position of supervisor and instructor at the State Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, Massachusetts. In 1927, he went to a boys school in Dobbs Ferry, New York, known as the Children's Village, and owing to his military experience was given the position of Professor of Military Science and Tactics for the R. O. T. C. unit at the school, with a battalion of boys from 14 to 18 years of age.

From September, 1930 to May, 1940, Mr. King was engaged by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, to supervise the maintenance and rental of their mortgage properties in Holyoke,

Willimansett, Aldenville, and Chicopee, working through the Ellis Corporation of Springfield, who were the company's correspondents for western Massachusetts. He retired May 1, 1940 at the age of seventy years.

He and his wife then went to Niantic, Connecticut to live, as their daughter, Dorothea Mae King, was a kindergarten teacher in New London, about seven miles from Niantic. Their daughter lived with them. She graduated from the Quincy High School in 1918, and from the Wheelock Kindergarten School in Boston, Massachusetts in 1920. She has taught in Augusta, Maine; in Mystic, Connecticut; in East Radford, Virginia; and for twenty years was a teacher at Winthrop School in New London, Connecticut. She resigned in June 1945, and was married on July 21, 1945 to Charles Kenneth Manwaring of Niantic, where they now reside.

While living in Quincy, Illinois, Mr. King became a member of the United Spanish War Veterans and was Senior Vice Commander of the Quincy Unit when he left there in 1918. He was a member of the Yonkers Camp of the U. S. W. V. while at the Boys School at Dobbs Ferry, New York, and has been a member of Nelson A. Miles Camp 36, USWV, at Holyoke, Massachusetts, since 1930. He was Camp Commander in 1935, Vicinity Council President in 1940, and Department Chief of Staff in 1937. He is a member of the Massachusetts Commandry of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War.

On his return from France in 1919, he joined Back Bay Post 117, American Legion, Boston. He transferred his Legion membership to George Washington Post 1, Washington, D. C., and was a charter member of Voiture 174, Forty and Eight of Washington, D. C. He renewed his Legion membership by joining Paper City Post 125 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in 1935. He transferred to Francis Turner Post 128, Niantic, Connecticut, in 1940 and was elected Commander in 1947. He is also a member of Nathan Hale Branch of the Sons of American Revolution in New London, Connecticut, and of the National Sojourners of New London.

He is a member of Quincy Lodge 296, A.F. & A.M. of Quincy, Illinois, and served as Master in 1918. On May 16, 1952 he had been a member of the Masonic Order for fifty years and was given a Life Membership in his home lodge and was presented with a fifty-year pin. The presentation was made by Past Grand Deputy J. Hull Manwaring, Grand Lodge of Connecticut, at a meeting of Bayview Lodge 120, A.F. & A.M. on May 16, 1952. He is also a Past Patron of Grace Whipple Chapter 312, Order of the Eastern Star, Quincy, Illinois. Mr. King and his wife, Effie Lock King, transferred their O.E.S. membership from the Quincy Chapter to Nehantic Chapter 102 in 1940. Mr. King affiliated with Arlington Royal Arch Chapter 35, Cherydale, Virginia in 1926.

Hugh E. King had his first military experience in a company of cadets known as the Boy Zouaves, of which he was Cadet Captain. The Boy Zouaves were organized by Captain Henry S. Wells of Quincy, Illinois, a veteran of





the Civil War, in 1885. In 1888 Mr. King enlisted in Company D, 5th Regiment, Illinois National Guard at Quincy and was discharged in 1894 as a sergeant. In 1895, he helped organize the first division in Quincy of the Illinois Naval Militia and was elected Ensign.

In April 1898, war was declared with the Kingdom of Spain and Lieutenant Morehead, and Ensigns King and Krider were appointed Ensigns in the U. S. Navy for the duration of the war. Ensign King was assigned to the U.S. Collier Ceasar, then lying at anchor in Hampton Roads, Virginia. The Ceasar was ordered to the West Indies, and was stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on October 18, 1898 when the U. S. took formal possession of the Island of Puerto Rico. Ensign King was given the distinguished honor of raising the first American flag over the Capitol Building at San Juan. Admiral W. S. Schley, General Brooke, and General Gordon were members of the Peace Commission and were present at the flag raising.

Mr. King has in his possession the last Spanish flag to fly over the Intenden Palace at San Juan, which was then the Capitol Building of Puerto Rico. He also has the American flag which he raised on the same building on October 18, 1898.

#### BIOGRAPHY OF EFFIE (LOCK) KING

Wife of Hugh E. King (9)

EFFIE (LOCK) KING was born on July 5, 1871 at Quincy, Illinois, the daughter of Benjamin S. and Sarah (Francis) Lock. She was married May 17, 1893 to Hugh E. King of Quincy. A son and daughter were born to this union: Francis B. King on May 16, 1896 and Dorothea M. King on February 3, 1899. Mrs. King died February 11,

1952 at her home in Niantic, Connecticut. She was survived by her husband, Hugh E. King; by an older sister, Mary Lock Chase of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; by her daughter, Dorothea, wife of C. Kenneth Manwaring of Niantic; by her grandson, James Francis King of Henning, Illinois, and by a nephew, Thomas L. Chase of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. The funeral was held at the Alderson-Prentice Funeral Home in New London at 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1952 and the interment was in Union Cemetery at Niantic, Connecticut.

She was baptised in the Christian Church at Quincy, Illinois when she was a child, and she and her husband transferred their church membership to the East Radford, Virginia, Baptist Church in 1923. They attended the Baptist Church in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and at Niantic, but did not become members of either of these churches. Mrs. King, however, was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society and of the Missionary Society of the Niantic Baptist Church. She was ever ready to help with church suppers and other activities of the societies.

She was a member of Grace Whipple Chapter 312, Order of the Eastern Star of Quincy, Illinois since 1902, and when she came to Niantic in 1940, transferred her membership to the Nehantic Chapter 102, remaining a member until her death. She was a member of the Auxiliary Unit of the Turner-Tinker Post 128 of the American Legion in Niantic, and was also a Past President of Helen Fairgrievies Auxiliary 13, Spanish War Veterans of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

She was a woman of high moral character, a loyal and helpful wife and loving mother. She had a very pleasing personality, and had a large circle of friends and neighbors who loved and esteemed her, and deeply mourn her passing away.

Her father, Benjamin S. Lock, was born in Illinois, but his parents were from Kentucky and his early ancestors were from Virginia and England. Her mother, Sarah (Francis) Lock, was the daughter of Thomas Francis and Penelope (Payne) Francis who came from Kentucky in the early part of the 19th Century and settled on a large tract of land in Marion County, Missouri near Palmyra. Thomas Francis was a first cousin to David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, and the last Ambassador to Russia when that country was ruled by the Czars.

Her maternal grandmother, Penelope (Payne) Francis, was a daughter of George Payne, who served in the Revolutionary War. He was a member of the famous Payne family of Fairfax County, Virginia. One of her Payne ancestors was a personal friend of George Washington, who became the first President of the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War. The Payne families were granted a large section of land in Virginia by the Crown of England, the area later to be known as Fairfax County.

Effie (Lock) King was a woman of high intellect. She was educated in the private and public schools and at-



HUGH E. KING (9) and EFFIE (LOCK) KING





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tended the St. Mary's Academy at Quincy, Illinois. She was eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, but owing to ill health had never affiliated with the organization. Her daughter, Dorothea (King) Manwaring is a member of the D. A. R. and her husband, Hugh E. King is affiliated with the Sons of the American Revolution.

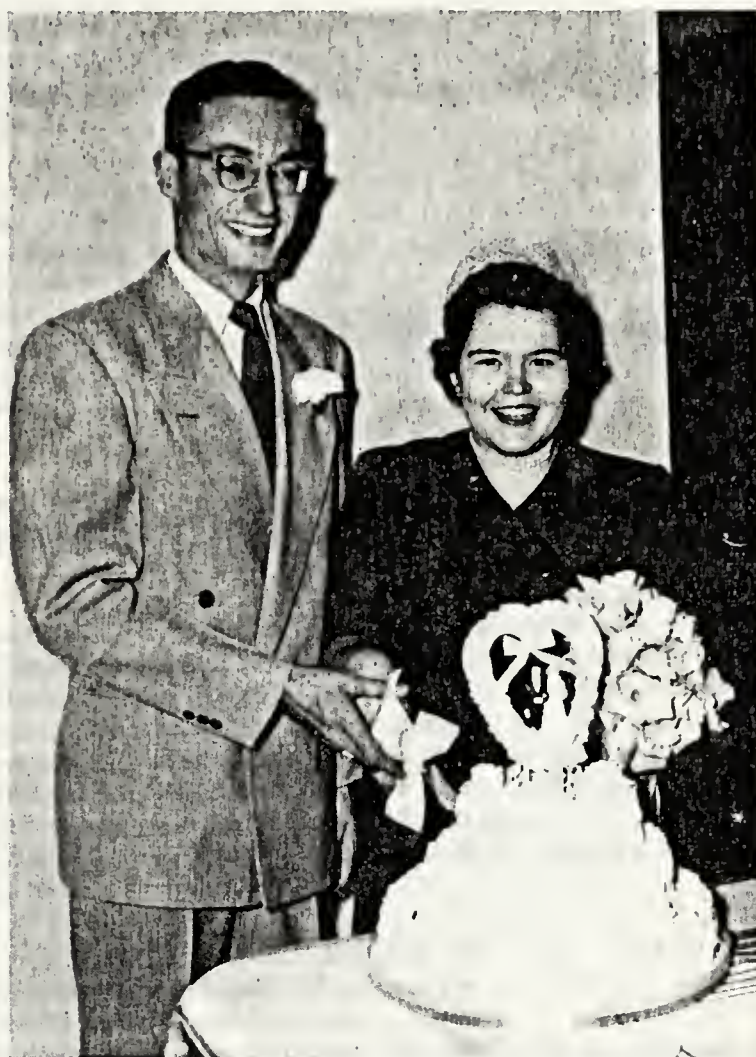
While attending St. Mary's Academy in Quincy, she took art as one of her studies. She painted some water colors and became interested in china painting. Under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Chumbly of Quincy, who was a china painter of some note, she painted a set of Haviland china dishes which was judged by capable art critics to be a very fine piece of art in china painting.



FRANCIS B. KING (10) and MAE EDNA (Lenox) KING



DOROTHEA M. KING (10) and CHARLES KENNETH MANWARING



JAMES F. KING (11) and PATRICIA (SMITH) KING

## Biography of Mary Emily Jane King (8) and Pierson R. Myers.

MARY EMILY JANE KING (8) was born March 19, 1848 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois, the eldest daughter of Elijah M. King (7) and his second wife, Ruth (Chase) King. She was married January 11, 1870 at the home of her parents in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois to Pierson R. Myers of Bellaire, Ohio. She died March 3, 1890 at the farm home in Gilmer Township and was buried in the King lot in the Burton Cemetery. She was a woman of exemplary character, a good wife and a loving mother. She was survived by her husband, three sons, six daughters, one brother, three sisters and a number of nephews and neices. She was a friend to all who knew her. One daughter died in infancy.

### BIOGRAPHY OF PIERSON RILEY MYERS

PIERSON RILEY MYERS was born July 25, 1836 at Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio, and died May 12, 1918 at the same place, at the age of eighty-two years. He was the son of John K. Myers and Sarah Ann Pierson, who were married May 12, 1831. She was the red haired daughter of William and Ann Pierson of Washington County,







Pierson R. Myers, and Mary Emily Jane King (8)  
(1836-1918) (1848-1890)

Ohio. John K. Myers was the son of William and Margaret (O'Riley) Myers. They were of Scotch and Irish descent. Pierson Riley Myers was named for his mother Sarah Ann Pierson and for his maternal grandmother Margaret O'Riley. His family was noted for their red hair and beards.

Mr. Myers was attending Oberlin College in Ohio, where he was preparing for the ministry, when the Civil War broke out and he, with others who were attending college, were inspired by patriotism and enlisted in the Union Army. They served during the war and were engaged in many battles. When the "cease firing" was sounded, it is said that many of the soldiers, being weary and war worn and anxious to return home, dropped their guns and "lit out" for home, not waiting for their discharges.

Willing to take any employment offered, Mr. Myers found himself a few months later driving an eight mule team to California with supplies. After crossing the country several times, he decided that he had seen no more interesting places to settle than in Illinois and Missouri. He decided to make his home in Adams County, Illinois, where he taught school for several years. It was there that he met and wed Mary Emily Jane King, the eldest daughter of Elijah M. King and his second wife, Ruth (Chase) King.

They were married January 11, 1870 at the King homestead in Gilmer Township. After their marriage, they went to Miller County, Missouri, where Mr. Myers bought and operated a saw mill, which proved to be a profitable venture, as many new settlers were "going west" those days and needed lumber to build houses and barns. Their first two children, William King Myers (9) and Sarah Ruth Myers (9) were born in Miller County, Missouri. In 1873 Mr. King returned to Adams County, Illinois and located on 80 acres of the south part of the King farm in Gilmer Township, where he prospered as a farmer, specializing in breeding fine horses.

Some years later he bought the Samuels farm, one mile south of the King farm and ten miles east of Quincy.

Mr. Myers was a large man with a flowing red beard. He was of the rugged type and had a very pleasing personality, and was well liked in the community in which he resided.

He remained on the Samuels farm for some years after the death of his wife in 1890. His children had grown to adult age, some had married and established homes of their own, others had left home to secure employment in other lines of work. Mr. Myers then decided to sell the farm and return to the home of his youth in Bellmont County, Ohio, where he resided until his death on May 12, 1918, at the age of eighty-two years.

#### THE FAMILY OF MARY EMILY JANE KING (8) AND PIERSON R. MYERS.

MARY EMILY JANE KING (8) was the first daughter of Elijah M. King (7) and his second wife, Ruth (Chase) King. She was born March 19, 1848 at Burton, Illinois and died March 3, 1890 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois at the age of 42 years. She was married January 11, 1870 to Pierson Riley Myers of Bellaire, Ohio. This couple had three sons and seven daughters, all of them growing to adult age with the exception of one daughter who died in infancy. The names of the children are as follows:

WILLIAM KING MYERS (9), born October 9, 1870 in Miller County, Missouri. He attended the rural schools and followed his father's footsteps as a farmer. He worked on the farm in Gilmer Township until his untimely death on December 8, 1892, which resulted from his drinking water from a tin cup which, unknown to him, had been used by some tanners to mix soldering acid and which had carelessly been left near the well. He was buried in the village cemetery at Burton. He and the author of this history were about the same age and were fast friends. They both were members of Co. D, 5th Infantry, Illinois National Guard at Quincy, and in the summer of 1892, they went with the company to the dedication of the Chicago World's Fair. It was one of the great events of his short life and was his first long trip away from home, and he enjoyed it very much. He was in his 22nd year at his death, and was unmarried.

SARAH RUTH MYERS (9), was born February 4, 1872 in Miller County, Missouri. She was better known in the family and among intimate friends as "Birdie". She was married June 29, 1899 to August F. Keller of Quincy, Illinois. They made their home in Quincy, where Mr. Keller followed the trade of carpenter. They had one son: Richard Augustus Keller (10), born November 4, 1902 in Quincy. Soon afterwards, the family moved to Seattle, Washington where Mr. Keller continued his work as a carpenter and built a comfortable home at 214 Boulston, north of Seattle. Richard A. Keller (10) enlisted in the U. S. Navy on January 20, 1943 at Seattle. He served in the Pacific area from New Guinea to Japan, was with Service Squadron 10, S.O.P. on the U.S.S. Barbaran 102, Navy 3237 and 27.





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He was awarded medals — American Occupation, Victory, Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation and was honorably discharged on November 15, 1945 at Shoemaker, California on the point system. After the war he re-enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to duty at the Bellingham ship yard, near Seattle, where he is still serving. This is a record to be proud of and Richard A. Keller, U.S. Navy is to be congratulated for his patriotism and valor in helping to win a major war.

INEZ MARY MYERS (9) was born February 19, 1874 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. She was married March 7, 1894 to Jacob C. Beckman. He was born May 5, 1865 and died December 24, 1948 at his farm home in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois at the age of 83 years. He was a successful farmer and owned a large farm in Burton Township. He was a man well thought of in the community. He was a hard working man, was a good provider for his family and was always ready and willing to help a friend in need. Jacob C. Beckman and Inez (Myers) Beckman (9) had a family of three daughters and one son, namely: Mary Rose (10), who married Walter Schmeideskamp of Quincy, Illinois; Laura Inez (10), who married Arthur L. Hoar, son of Samuel and Lillian (Sundas) Hoar of Quincy; Alice Cary (10), who married Clarence R. Fisher of Payson, Illinois, and Alfred Jacob Beckman (10), who married Jeanette Botts, daughter of Ira Botts of Macomb, Illinois. Alfred J. Beckman lives at Industry, Illinois.

### THE FAMILY OF WALTER SCHMEIDESKAMP AND MARY ROSE (BECKMAN) SCHMEIDESKAMP (10)

Mary Rose Beckman (10) was born December 16, 1894. She was married January 16, 1916 to Walter Schmeideskamp of Quincy, Illinois. They had three sons:

HARRY EUGENE SCHMEIDESKAMP (11) born March 13, 1919. Unmarried.

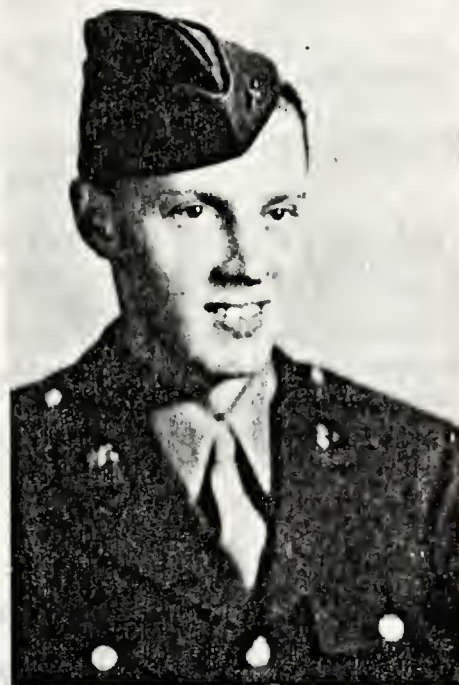
ROBERT LEE SCHMEIDESKAMP (11), born December 14, 1921. Married June 6, 1946 to Viola Speckart of Quincy, Illinois. They have one daughter: Mary Kay (12) born March 2, 1949 at Quincy.

DONALD SCHMEIDESKAMP (11), born April 4, 1923 at Quincy, Illinois. Married March 3, 1947 to Arline Hendricks of Quincy. They have one son: Phillip Henry (12), born November 4, 1948 at Quincy.

### THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR L. HOAR AND LAURA INEZ (BECKMAN) HOAR (10)

LAURA INEZ BECKMAN (10), born May 4, 1896 near Burton, Illinois. Married June 9, 1923 to Arthur L. Hoar, son of Samuel and Lydia (Dundas) Hoar of Quincy, Illinois. They have one son: James Arthur Hoar (11), born April 18, 1926 at Quincy, Illinois. Unmarried at the present time. He was educated in the Public Schools of Quincy and graduated from the Quincy High School on June 2, 1944. In September of 1946 he entered the Gem

City Business College at Quincy for a course in Accounting. On May 4, 1951 he graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design, majoring in Commercial Design, and is now assistant to the advertising manager of the Davidson Furniture Company of Kansas City, Missouri.



PFC. JAMES ARTHUR HOAR (11)

### SERVICE RECORD:

He was inducted into the U. S. Army on June 13, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He received his basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was later transferred to Fort Mead, Maryland, then to Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. On December 22, 1944 he sailed from Boston, Massachusetts on the British ship *Acquitania* for Europe. He was assigned to C Battery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, as a wireman in a forward observation group, and entered combat during the "Battle of the Bulge", with the 83rd Infantry Division.

When the war with Germany was terminated, Pfc. Hoar went into occupation duty and was transferred to the Fourth Armoured Division, then to B Battery of the 22nd Armed Field Artillery Battalion. He was later transferred to Company C, 385th M. P. Battalion, Railway Security, working out of Munich, Germany, guarding food shipments. He left Europe May 9, 1946 from LaHarve, France, sailing on the U.S. Army Transport *George Washington*. He was discharged June 12, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana and sent home.

He received the following awards for U. S. Army service: European Theatre of Operations, Ribbon with three Battle Stars, the Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland and Central Germany. When the war ended he was on the Elbe River, near Magdeburg. Victory Ribbon; Army of Occupation in Germany, and Good Conduct Ribbon. A record to be proud of.



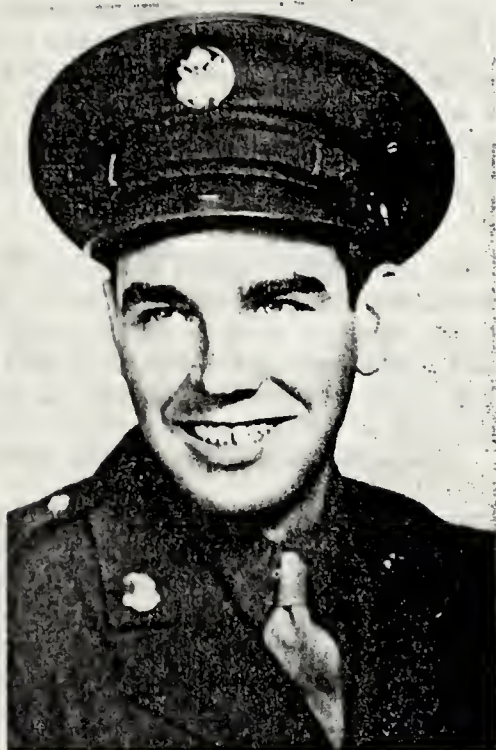


**THE FAMILY OF CLARENCE RICHARD FISHER AND ALICE CARY (BECKMAN) FISHER (10).**

ALICE CARY BECKMAN (10) was born August 5, 1898 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Jacob C. and Inez (Myers) Beckman (9). She was married November 27, 1918 to Clarence Richard Fisher of Payson, Illinois. He was born July 10, 1889.

They have one son:

CLARENCE RICHARD FISHER, Jr. (11), born January 13, 1920 at Payson, Illinois. He was married June 12, 1948 to Judith Lafenz, daughter of Elmer and Lelia (Wilder) Lafenz of Wyaconda, Missouri.



**PFC. CLARENCE RICHARD FISHER, Jr. (11)**

**SERVICE RECORD:**

CLARENCE RICHARD FISHER (11) was inducted into the U. S. Army June 22, 1944 at Fort McArthur, California, and was sent to Camp Robinson, Arkansas for basic training, then to Fort Ord, California. In December 1944 he was sent to the Pacific Theatre with the 382nd Infantry of the 98th Armored Division. He participated in the Okinawa Campaign and was wounded in action April 19, 1945. He was hospitalized on Saipan Island for three months and then transferred by air to California. He was then taken to Vaughn Hospital in Chicago, and was discharged from the Army on December 22, 1945. Before entering the Army, Pfc. Fisher was, for three years, an instructor with the Lockheed Aircraft Company of Los Angeles, California.

**FAMILY OF ALFRED JACOB BECKMAN (10) AND JEAN (BOTTS) BECKMAN.**

ALFRED JACOB BECKMAN (10), son of Inez (Myers) Beckman, was born August 9, 1900 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois. He was married November 11, 1928 to Jean Botts of Macomb, Illinois. They have three sons:

EUGENE BOTTS BECKMAN (11), born November 29, 1930 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois.

ALFRED BECKMAN, Jr. (11), born October 30, 1938 at Industry, Illinois.

GEORGE IRA BECKMAN (11), born July 15, 1940 at Industry, Illinois.

Eugene Botts Beckman (11) graduated from the Industry High School as an honor student, later graduated from the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Illinois. He now holds a clerical position with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway in Chicago.

**Biographies of Descendants of Mary Jane King (8) and Pierson R. Myers.**

**FAMILY OF OLIVIA MYERS (9) AND JESSIE L. HOWE**

HARRIET OLIVIA MYERS (9), daughter of Mary Jane (King) Myers (8) and Pierson R. Myers, was born December 3, 1884 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. Married June 16, 1910 to Jessie L. Howe of Tolona, Missouri. Died January 22, 1925 at Tolona, Missouri. She was survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter.

JESSIE L. HOWE was born August 15, 1887 near Hunnewell, Shelby County, Missouri. He was the son of William Harrison Howe, who was also born in Shelby County, Missouri. He was of English ancestry. Jesse's mother was Anna Catherine (Janes) Howe. She was born in Munroe County, Missouri and was a descendant of the Kentucky Coopers, who came to America in the early Colonial days.

Jesse L. Howe was educated in the rural schools of Shelby County, attended high school in Hunnewell, Missouri, and Quincy, Illinois, and graduated from the Gem City Business College at Quincy. He obtained a position as assistant office manager at the Electric Wheel Company's plant in Quincy, and later was associated with the Standard Oil Company at Quincy, then was appointed manager of the Farmer's Elevator and Exchange, Ewing, Missouri. For a number of years he has held the position of Bulk Station Agent for the Standard Oil Company at Maywood, Missouri.





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As a young man he was a member of the Methodist Church and affiliated with the Masonic Order. He was a Democrat by preference. After the death of his wife in 1925 and when the children had grown to adult age, he re-married and became a member of the Catholic Church and dropped his membership in the Masonic Order.

Harriet (Myers) Howe (9) and Jesse L. Howe had a family of three sons and one daughter, namely:

**JESSIE L. HOWE, Jr. (10)**, born June 18, 1914 in Quincy, Illinois. Married December 27, 1942 to Helene Moens, daughter of Charles and Lillian Moens of Rock Island, Illinois. They have one daughter, Rebecca Sue Howe (11), born August 8, 1947 at Rock Island.

**DAVID ORVILLE HOWE (10)**, born August 17, 1916 in Quincy, Illinois. Married April 13, 1937 to Alice Mae Sublet, daughter of William and Claire (Chandler) Sublet of Columbia, Missouri. She was born December 20, 1915 at Columbia. They have two daughters: Katherine Lenelle Howe (11), born June 18, 1944 at Columbia, and Harriet Janine Howe (11), born July 18, 1946 at Columbia. Their home address is 135 Mumford Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

**WILLIAM MYERS HOWE (10)**, born December 22, 1918 in Quincy, Illinois. Married December 22, 1939 to Agnes Reese, daughter of G. C. Reese and Ada (Tiemann) Reese. They have two daughters: Sharon Dian Howe (11), born July 20, 1941 at Columbia, Missouri, and Arline Marie Howe (11), born January 17, 1945 at Springfield, Missouri. Their home address is Maywood, Missouri.

**LENORE ELIZABETH HOWE (10)**, born March 16, 1922 at Tolona, Missouri. Married January 24, 1943 to William Quinn, son of William M. and Mary (Scholler) Quinn of Maywood, Missouri. No children have been born to this union. They reside at Maywood, Missouri. Mr. Quinn is a prosperous farmer, and his farm is located near Maywood.

### BIOGRAPHY OF THE CHILDREN HARRIET OLIVIA MYERS (9) AND JESSIE L. HOWE.

**JESSIE L. HOWE, Jr. (10)** graduated from high school at Ewing, Missouri in 1932, where he majored in Mechanics. He now has a very good position as a Supervisor in the Machine Tool Department of the J. I. Case Company at Moline, Illinois, for which he took a special course at night school in Rock Island, Illinois.

### SERVICE RECORD AND BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID ORVILLE HOWE (10).

**DAVID ORVILLE HOWE (10)** enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on May 14, 1942 as soon after the Pearl Harbor attack as the Army would accept married men as volunteers. He was called to active service at Santa Anna, California October 27, 1942 for indoctrination and pre-flight



**MAJOR DAVID O. HOWE, VOLUNTEER AIR RESERVE**

training. After a year's study of navigation at Mather's Field, Sacramento, and aerial gunnery at Los Vegas, Nevada, he took a course in Phase training at Avon Park, Florida for an overseas combat assignment. He left Savannah, Georgia June 16, 1944 with a crew in a new B-17 bomber, landing at Bangor, Maine the same day and then flew on to Goose Bay, Labrador, and from there to their combat base near Bedford, England, and was placed with the 306th Heavy Bombardment Wing of the Eighth Air Force.

After a two week indoctrination course, Lieut. David O. Howe made his first combat mission on July 13, 1944 to bomb Munich, Germany, one of the strongest defended targets in the European Theatre. He returned scared, but unscathed, having just begun an exciting series of adventures. Three times during the next five months his plane was knocked out of formation, and each time he guided the plane safely to their England base. One of his bombardiers was hit and Lieut. Howe administered first aid to stop the bleeding, and on another occasion his bombardier was rendered unconscious due to faulty oxygen equipment, and Lieut. Howe revived him and succeeded in airing his equipment for him. His last mission was on December 7, 1944. Lieut. Howe flew thirty-five times over Germany and German occupied territory to contribute his share in bringing the mighty Luftwaffe and Wehrmacht to their knees to "uncle" to Uncle Sam. Lieut. Howe received the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He left England December 28, 1944 as a passenger on a C-47 which was returning to the United States. He arrived in Washington, D. C., January 2, 1945 for rotation and re-assignment to the A.T.C., where he was a flying navigator, delivering planes to the four corners of the globe.

At the cessation of hostilities, Lieut. Howe was sent to Korea in 1946 to join the American Military Government and served as Provisional Chief of the Bureau of Agri-





culture and Provincial Controller of Commodities. He was in Korea about a year and while there was promoted to the rank of Captain. He returned to the United States May 20, 1947 and was discharged from the Army Air Force on July 7, 1947. On his return home at Columbia, Missouri, he joined the 967th Squadron, Volunteer Air Reserve. He was commander of the squadron and given the rank of Major. His present address is 125 Mumford Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

#### BIOGRAPHY OF THE FAMILY OF PAUL RAY (Grover) MYERS (9) AND RENETTA (WISHOLT) MYERS.

PAUL RAY (Grover) MYERS (9), born October 8, 1886 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. He was the youngest son of Pierson R. Myers and Mary (King) Myers (8). Married June 10, 1910 to Rena F. Weisholt of Liberty, Illinois. RENETTA F. WEISHOLT was born near Liberty, Illinois, the daughter of Wesley and Lydia (Kerker) Weisholt of Liberty. Three sons were born to this union:

WESLEY PIERSON MYERS (10), born December 26, 1912 near Paloma, Adams County, Illinois. Married June 14, 1939 to Clara Eidson of Shelbina, Missouri. They have one daughter: Mildred Darlene Myers (11), born December 10, 1940 at Holliday, Missouri.

PAUL HOWARD MYERS (10), born September 30, 1917 near Paloma, Adams County, Illinois. Married April 16, 1941 to Mary Elizabeth Hess, daughter of Louis and Clara (Yeck) Hess of Jacksonville, Illinois. They have two sons: Benton Howard Myers (11), born January 6, 1943 at Quincy, Illinois, and Paul Robert Myers (11), born September 17, 1947 at Quincy.

KENNETH MELVIN MYERS (10), born October 21, 1921 near Paloma, Illinois. Married January 1, 1944 to Leona Lewis, daughter of Frank Lewis and Lydia (Forgia) Lewis of Chicago, Illinois. They have one daughter: Barbara Ann Myers (11), born August 15, 1949.

Kenneth Myers served in the U. S. Army during World War II with the rank of Captain.

## Biography of Alexander R. Frazier and Anna (King) Frazier (8)

ALEXANDER RANSBERG FRAZIER was born May 16, 1854 near Ursa, Adams County, Illinois. He was the son of Lemuel George Frazier who came from Henderson County, Kentucky in 1822 and settled on a farm in Section 29, Ursa Township, Adams County, Illinois. He was married on October 28, 1843 to Mary Roberts of Butler County, Ohio. She died March 22, 1851 and Lemuel was married a second time on August 19, 1853 to Eva M. Ahalt. She was born September 10, 1829 in Frederick County,



GROUP PHOTO OF THE FRAZIER FAMILY

Maryland and came to Ursa Township with her parents when she was a small girl. She died December 9, 1902, and was the mother of Alexander R. Frazier.

Alexander lived on the farm of his father until he was 26 years of age. On August 25, 1880 he was married to Anna Ruth King, daughter of Elijah M. King and his second wife, Ruth (Chase) King of Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. He was educated in the rural schools and the Maplewood High School at Camp Point, Illinois, and graduated from the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Illinois. He affiliated with the Masonic Order when he became of legal age and was a member of the Modern Woodsmen of America. He and his family were active members of the Christian Church at Ursa, Illinois.

Alexander had three brothers and four sisters: Thomas J. Frazier, who married Belle Woodruff; John Frazier, who married and remained on the old Frazier homestead; George Frazier, who married and lived in Ursa, Illinois, where he bought and sold livestock; Ida Frazier, who married Ellis Domberg and lived in Nebraska; Josie Frazier, who married Tom B. Smith of Ursa; Rosa Frazier who married George Ford of Illiopolis, Illinois, and Ella Frazier, who married J. T. Waldermon of Freeport, Illinois.

Alexander's father, Lemuel Frazier and his grandfather, George Frazier, were born in Henderson County, Kentucky and were of Scotch ancestry. After his marriage, Alexander rented a farm near his father's land. He remained on this farm twelve years, and then bought a 160 acre farm with a modern farm dwelling and barns one-half mile to the west, which he farmed successfully for many years. He was an importer and breeder of Percheon horses, and also raised other live stock including mules, cattle, sheep and hogs. It was on this farm that his three daughters, Ora, Ruth and Elizabeth, were born.

ANNA RUTH (KING) FRAZIER (8) was born August 17, 1853 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. She was educated in the rural schools of Gilmer Township, in the high schools at Clayton and Camp Point







ALEXANDER R. FRAZIER and ANNA (KING)  
FRAZIER (8)

CROSSING THE BAR by Tennyson.

"Twilight and evening star and one clear call for me  
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out  
to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, too deep for  
sound and foam  
When that from out the boundless deep turns again  
home.  
"Sunset and evening bell and after that the dark  
And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark,  
For when from out the bourne of time and place, the tide  
shall bear me far,  
I hope to meet my Pilot face to face, when I have cross-  
sed the bar."

and graduated from Abington College at Abington, Illinois. She taught in the rural schools of Gilmer, Honey Creek, Columbus and Mendon Townships for twelve years.

She was a woman of high moral character and was beloved by all who knew her. She was an active worker and a member of the Christian Church at Ursa, Illinois. She worked with the church societies and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. She was familiarly known to a large circle of friends and admirers as "Aunt Annie."

The Author of this history has fond recollections of accompanying her when he was a small boy to some of the schools in which she taught, and of having him "speak pieces." The Author also has many pleasant memories of several happy summers spent with "Uncle Alec" and "Aunt Annie" on their first farm where he learned the rudiments of farming by helping with the milking and care of the livestock. One day his uncle let him try plowing, and when he learned to keep the plow in the furrow, it was one of his "great days" in life. Another chore which he always liked was going after the cows each evening, as the poet Gray said: "The lowing heard wound slowly o'er the lea." Those were happy days of boyhood on the farm.

In later years, Alexander retired from active farm life, sold his farm and bought a small piece of land adjoin-

ing the farm of August Isaacson, who had married his eldest daughter, Ora Frazier. He built a comfortable cottage on the plot, in which he and his wife, Anna, spent the evening of their life amid pleasant surroundings and fond memories.

## Descendents of A. R. Frazier and Anna (King) Frazier (8).

THE FAMILY OF ORA FRAZIER (9) AND AUGUST A. ISAACSON.

ORA ETTA FRAZIER (9), born January 25, 1885 near Ursa, Illinois.

AUGUST A. ISAACSON, born January 2, 1880, near Ursa, Illinois.

They were married March 29, 1909, and four children were born to this union, namely:

SHERILL DORAN ISAACSON (10), born February 16, 1914 at Ursa, Illinois. Married April 12, 1941 to Leona Buxman. She was born January 3, 1916 and was the daughter of Elmer W. and Leona (Vonder Haar) Buxman of Quincy, Illinois. They have one son, Jackie Brian Isaacson (11), born July 2, 1947.

Sherrill attended grade schools at Ursa, Illinois, high school at Mendon, Illinois, and graduated from Blackburn College at Carlinville, Illinois. He helped his father on the farm while he was going to school and after his college work, took up the trade of machinist at the Gardner Denver Company plant at Quincy, Illinois. In 1936 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served for three years. He was given an honorable discharge at the end of his enlistment period and returned to his work as a machinist at the Gardner Denver plant.

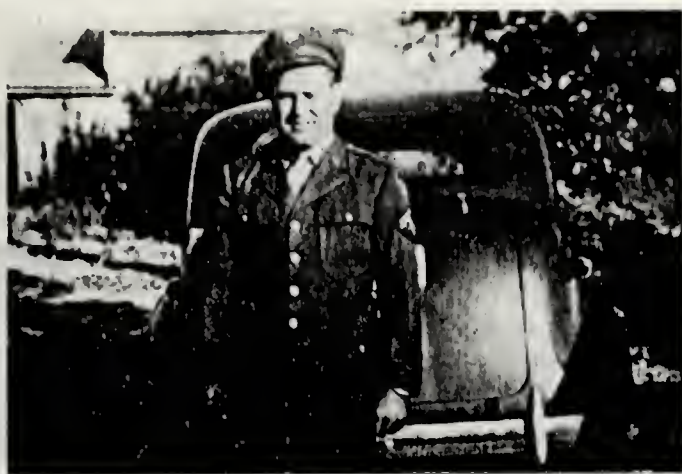
When war was declared after Pearl Harbor in 1941, he was exempted from the draft because he was doing essential war work as a skilled machinist at the Gardner Denver plant, which was doing Government work for the Armed Forces. He and his family are now living at the home of his parents at Ursa, and he is still employed at the Gardner Denver plant.

DORIS ISAACSON (10), daughter of Ora (Frazier) Isaacson (9) and August Isaacson, was born in 1915, but died in infancy.

JOHN HAROLD ISAACSON (10), born July 28, 1917 at Ursa, Illinois. Married September 23, 1944 while in the army service at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida to Nellie Steffan of Pandora, Ohio. They were married in the Army Chapel at Drew Field by an Army Chaplain. She was born June 14, 1917 and is the daughter of Samuel and Rosa Steffan of Pandora, Ohio. Before her marriage, she was a clerk in the Quartermaster Department of the Army at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.







CORP. JOHN HAROLD ISAACSON (10)  
U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

#### SERVICE RECORD:

JOHN HAROLD ISAACSON (10) enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force on April 1, 1943 at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, and was sent to Atlantic City for basic training and then to Drew Field at Tampa, Florida and placed in Radar School. He was promoted to Radar Instructor in the Base Unit.

He passed examination for pilot training and was sent to Camp Pinesdale, Fresno, California for more radar training for B-29's. He was disqualified for overseas duty because of hay fever allergy and was transferred to the Quartermaster Department as a clerk until his discharge as a Corporal on February 6, 1946 from the 462nd Army Air Force at Camp Beale, Sacramento, California. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

After his discharge, he took a position with the Bordon Milk Company at Fresno, California, where he remained until March 1947, when he returned to Quincy, Illinois and leased a gasoline filling station on North Twelfth Street. In 1949 he established a trucking business, hauling livestock and grain to market. He is a member of the Quincy Post, American Legion.

He and his wife both attended high school. They have three children, namely: Nancy Lee Isaacson (11), born May 6, 1946 in Fresno, California; Don Bruce Isaacson (11), born October 24, 1949 in Quincy, Illinois, and James Allen Isaacson (11), born February 25, 1953 in Quincy. The family home is 620 Cedar Street, Quincy, Illinois.

RUTH ELIZABETH ISAACSON (10), born May 19, 1920 near Ursa, Illinois. She attended the Ursa grammar school and graduated from the Quincy High School in 1937. She took voice culture at the Springfield Junior College and taught school for two years.

She was married August 25, 1941 to Rev. Kenneth A. Kuntz of Kirksville, Missouri. They were in Amherst, Ohio the first six months of their marriage where Mr.

Kuntz finished his divinity course at Oberlin College. They were in Chillicothe, Missouri for seven years, and since 1949 Rev. Kuntz has been pastor of the First Christian Church at Hannibal, Missouri. Mr. Kuntz was born September 11, 1917 at Kahoka, Missouri, the son of Omer and Clede (Doore) Kuntz of Kahoka.

Mr. Kuntz graduated from the Kahoka High School in 1934; from the Gulver-Stoeton College at Canton, Missouri in 1938 with an A. B. Degree, and from the Oberlin School of Theology at Oberlin, Ohio in 1941, with a B. D. Degree. He has been pastor of the following churches: First Congregational Church at Amhurst, Ohio from 1938 to 1941; First Christian Church at Chillicothe, Missouri from 1942 to 1948, and the First Christian Church at Hannibal, Missouri since 1949. He and Ruth were married in the First Christian Church at Kirksville, Missouri, and have two children, namely: Stevan A. Kuntz (11), born August 27, 1942 at Chillicothe, Missouri, and Joan C. Kuntz (11), born January 4, 1946 at Chillicothe. The family now lives in Hannibal, Missouri.

#### BIOGRAPHY OF AUGUST ANDERS ISAACSON

AUGUST A. ISAACSON was born January 2, 1880 near Ursa, Illinois. He was the son of Anders Gustavo and Inga (Olson) Isaacson, who migrated from Mariestad, Sweden in the fall of 1868 and settled in Rock Island, Illinois, later moving to Keokuk, Iowa and from there to Ursa Township in Adams County, Illinois, where they bought a farm.

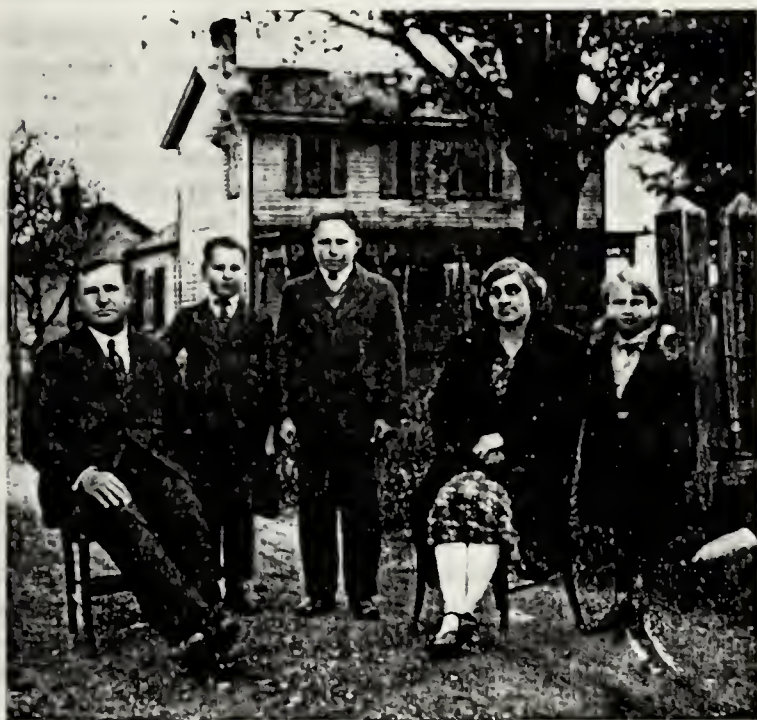
Gustavo Isaacson, the father of August A. Isaacson died December 2, 1879, just a month before August was born. His mother, Inga (Olson) Isaacson, died December 5, 1928. They had a family of six children, all born in America.



AUGUST A. ISAACSON and  
ORA (FRAZIER) ISAACSON (9)







Group Photo of the Family of  
AUGUST and ORA (FRAZIER) ISAACSON

August Anders Isaacson was married March 29, 1909 to Ora Etta Frazier (9), daughter of Alexander R. Frazier and Anna (King) Frazier (8). He worked on his father's farm until his marriage in 1909, when he bought the Bruggebus farm, just south of Ursa, where their four children were born. The children were: Doris, who died in infancy, Sherrill, John and Ruth Elizabeth, who grew to adult age, were married and have families.

The Isaacson family have been life long members of the Christian Church at Ursa, taking an active part in every phase of church work. In fact, the church has always come first in their lives. August was also community minded and often helped needy families get on their feet. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmer's Elevator and of the Farmer's Bank at Ursa. He was strong in his efforts to build the present church structure and the fine parsonage adjacent to the church. His efforts in this regard were only typical of his other labors in behalf of the community in general. He served as a School Trustee for 33 years.

All his children are very proud of what their father accomplished during his life and of the wonderful heritage he has left them. It has often been said that he never had an enemy and many of his friends have gone to him for advice. He has always been a kind and loving husband, and a generous and indulgent father to his children. He has been successful as a farmer and stock raiser and having passed his "three score and ten," says that he is going to take life easy from now on. His son Sherrill and family are now living on the farm with his parents.

## Biography of Franklin Henry Shriver

FRANKLIN HENRY SHRIVER was born June 5, 1891 at the farm home of his parents near Mendon, Illinois. His parents were Henry M. and Martha J. Shriver. Their parents came to America in the early part of the 19th century from Germany and settled on the 175 acre farm on which Frank is now living and on which he has lived since birth. His father died in 1909 and Frank rented the farm from his mother until 1940, when he bought it from the heirs.

In 1933, the old farm house built by his grandfather was burned to the ground and a new modern house was built in its place. It is equipped with all modern conveniences and is serviced by the Rural Electric Association with electric current. This farm has been known for years as the Elm Grove Farm, as many stately elm trees graced the farm scenery, but recently many of the trees have died from a tree disease and those still standing will have to be sacrificed in order to stop the disease, and new trees planted to replace them.

THE FRANK H. SHRIVER FAMILY  
Photo taken in 1950



Top row: Mildred (Shriver) Popham, Henry F. Shriver, Lois (Shriver) McMeekin, Helen (Shriver) Hirst. Center row: Frank H. Shriver and Ruth (Frazier) Shriver. Bottom row: Carlene (Shriver) Starman and Roger Alec Shriver.

Frank attended the rural schools in Mendon Township and is a member of the Salem Luthern Church at Mendon, Illinois. He served as Sunday School Superintendent, as teacher of the mens' class, was on the Church Council for more than twenty years, and has been Church Secretary over fifteen years. He has been a member of the Farm Bureau for more than thirty years, has filled all the offices and was President for twelve years. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for many years and has the reputation of having never missed a meeting. He





has been a member of the County Farm Planning Committee for a number of years and one of three that started the survey and signing of members of the Rural Electric Association. He was Chairman of a Livestock Marketing Committee representing nine counties in western Illinois, and of the Better Roads Committee of Mendon Township.

He was a school director for a number of years and in 1948 was head of a county school committee that arranged to provide busses to transport the pupils of the rural schools to and from school. He was also secretary of the Fire District which recently purchased new up-to-date fire fighting equipment for the township.

On December 24, 1914 he was united in marriage to Eva Ruth Frazier, daughter of Alexander M. and Anna (King) Frazier of Ursa, Illinois. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. Ruth Frazier was born March 29, 1891 at the farm home near Ursa. Six children were born to this union, two sons and four daughters, all of whom are now married and have homes of their own.

Eva Ruth Frazier is a member of the Ursa Christian Church and was superintendant of the primary department for seven years. She graduated from the Mendon High School in 1909 and attended the State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois, where she specialized in primary work. She taught school for five years in Ursa, during which time she was secretary of the Adams County Teachers Association. After her marriage to Frank Shriver in 1914, she transferred her church membership to the Salem Luthern Church in Mendon, where she was primary superintendant for eight years. She was one of a committee of two to organize the Mendon Home Bureau unit and was president and secretary of that society. She was also a member of the county finance committee of the Home Bureau and the rural health lay board.

#### A TYPICAL ILLINOIS FARM FAMILY.

The Frank H. Shriver Family of Mendon, Illinois had the honor of winning first place in a contest sponsored by the Illinois State Fair at Springfield in the summer of 1941. The required conditions were: community responsibilities and standing, farm and home improvements over the last ten years, family education and health record. Under community responsibility were listed family participation and leadership in church, school and other community activities, such as Sunday school classes, P.T.A. work, leading 4-H Club work and other activities, together with evidence of good credit and financial standing in the community: They also judged the families from their records and knowledge of the activities and every effort was made to find a real outstanding farm family in Illinois.

The prizes received by the Shriver family included a new Ford car, a one-hundred dollar radio set, and all expenses for a week at the state fair. The state requirements were that the parents and at least two of the children under twenty-one were residing at home at the time of the contest.

The Frank Shriver family not only has the distinguished honor of having been selected as a typical Ameri-

can farm family but have demonstrated that they are a patriotic family as well. Of the six children, two sons and a daughter served with the Armed Forces and are veterans of World War II, and the four daughters all married veterans of the same war.

Henry, the older son, served in the Army; Roger, the younger son, served in the Navy, and Lois served with the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps and later married Dale F. McMeekin, who served in the Army. Helen married Robert C. Hirst, who served in the Army; Mildred married William F. Popham, who served in the Army, and Carlene married Everett Eugene Starman, who served in the Navy. Quite a record for one family.

#### HELEN MAURINE SHRIVER AND LIEUT. ROBERT A. HIRST.

Helen Maurine Shriver (10) was born January 16, 1916 near Mendon, Illinois. After graduation from the Mendon High School, she graduated from the Western State Teachers College in 1941 with a B. E. degree and from the University of Denver in 1946 with an M. E. degree. She taught in the rural schools of Adams County and in the Mendon High School, at the Junior High School in Riverside, Illinois and taught English and Speech at the University of Denver.

She was married December 10, 1947 to Robert C. Hirst. He was born October 14, 1925 at Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of Fred W. and Nina (Cummings) Hirst. They later moved to Denver, Colorado where Robert attended the public schools, graduated from high school and enrolled at the University of Denver where he received his A. B. degree in 1949 and his M.A. degree in 1950. He is now teaching English and Journalism at the Canon City, Colorado high school. His home address at present is 428 Greenwood Ave., Canon City, Colorado.

#### Service Record of Lieut. Robert Craig Hirst.

Robert Craig Hirst enlisted in the Army November 17, 1943 and was assigned to the 353rd Infantry, 89th Division. He was sent to the European area, and was one of the editors of "Stars and Stripes", but most of his service was in the battle area. He was awarded the European Theater Medal, two battle stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat and the French Croix de Guerre, for valor in combat. He was discharged April 3, 1946 to Reserve duty and was assigned to the 405th Strategic Intelligence Unit and the 301st Military Police Guard Company. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant June 11, 1949, and is now expecting a call to active duty very soon.

#### THE FAMILY OF MILDRED RUTH SHRIVER (10) AND WILLIAM FRANCIS POPHAM.

MILDRED RUTH SHRIVER (10) was born July 25, 1917 near Mendon, Illinois. After graduation from the Mendon High School in 1934, she enrolled at the Western





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Illinois State Teachers' College. After completing two years, she taught in the rural schools of Adams County for five years and in Fulton County for one year. She carried on extension college work with spring and summer terms and finished her third year of college work. In August, 1942, she took a position as a civilian clerk in the Quartermaster Department at Camp Forest, Tullahoma, Tennessee and remained there until September, 1943.

It was here that she met William F. Popham, who was serving in the Q.M. Corps and was on duty in the same department she was in. He had charge of ordinance material and equipment being shipped into the area. After a brief courtship, William and Mildred were married at Tullahoma, Tennessee on September 11, 1943 and soon afterwards William was discharged on account of physical disability. He and his bride went to Harundale, Maryland and established a home, and Mr. Popham took over the management of a super-market.

### Biography and Service Record of William Francis Popham.

William Francis Popham was born May 31, 1920 in Mayo, Maryland, the son of Benjamin Francis and Edna Marie Popham. He graduated from the Annapolis High School and attended the University of Maryland for two years. He then entered his father's mercantile business. He continued in this until 1942 when he volunteered for Army service and was accepted after having been previously rejected twice for recurrent hypertension, which caused him to be discharged a year later when he took the physical examination for Officer's Candidate School.

After his return from Army service, he reopened the family business for a period of three years, when he sold the business and moved his family to Harundale, a suburban community six miles south of Baltimore. Here he was engaged briefly in the management of a super-market. He is now in the furniture business. He is a member of the Masonic Order and is also a member of the Pershing Rifles, a military society of R.O.T.C. students.

Little is known of the ancestral background, except that it is fairly well established that he is a descendant of Sir John Popham, who settled in Maine at a very early period.

William F. and Mildred (Shriver) Popham have been blessed with two lovely daughters: Kathleen, born July 2, 1945 in Harundale, Maryland, and Rebecca, born February 28, 1948 in Harundale.

The family home is at 1406 Isted Road, Harundale, Maryland.

### THE FAMILY OF HENRY FRANKLIN SHRIVER (10)

HENRY FRANKLIN SHRIVER (10) was born March 3, 1919 near Mendon, Illinois. He was married December 24, 1941 to Dorothy Ann Evans at Camp Forrest, Tennessee while he in the Army service. Dorothy Ann

Evans was born August 9, 1922 near Mendon, Illinois. She is the daughter of Harry and Fannoie (Taylor) Evans, Harry Evans is the son of George and Anna (Worman) Evans, and is a prosperous farmer and breeder of pure-bred Hereford cattle in Mendon Township.

Henry Shriver attended the rural schools and Mendon High School and helped his father on the farm until he enlisted in the Army on April 15, 1940. He was first stationed at Camp Craft, then at Camp Robinson, and then at Camp Forrest in Tennessee for three years, where he was a Master Sergeant in the Quartermaster Department and had charge of supplies. He was sent overseas in 1944 and was in France when the war ended on August 14, 1945. He was sent home soon afterwards and given an honorable discharge. He is now operating a stock ranch near Monte Vista, Colorado.

Henry and Dorothy (Evans) Shriver have a family of four children: Deanna Ruth Shriver (11), born November 21, 1943; Gerald Henry Shriver (11), born September 28, 1945; Henry Kent Shriver (11), born February 28, 1948, and Kay Wynell Shriver (11), born August 10, 1951.

### FAMILY OF LOIS KATHLEEN SHRIVER (10)

LOIS KATHLEEN SHRIVER (10) was born February 17, 1921 near Mendon, Adams County, Illinois. She was married June 11, 1944 at the home of her parents near Mendon to Dale F. McMeekin. He was born June 20, 1921 in Henry County, Illinois.

Lois graduated from the Mendon High School and obtained her Masters Degree in Home Economics at the University of Illinois in 1942. She was a teacher in the Washington, D. C. High School and on account of urgent need for women in the Army, enrolled in the Womens Army Corps on January 26, 1943. She was selected from the ranks to attend the Officers' Training School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and was assigned to the mess officers course which was conducted by the bakers and cooks to study army methods of large quantity food preparation and meal planning.

Dale F. McMeekin, who married Lieut. Lois K. Shriver, W.A.C., served in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army during World War II. He is now an engineer in the main office of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Denver, Colorado. They have one son, Michael Reed McMeekin (11), born February 19, 1948. Their home address is Box 105, R.F.D. 5, Denver, Colorado.

### FAMILY OF ROGER ALEC SHRIVER (10).

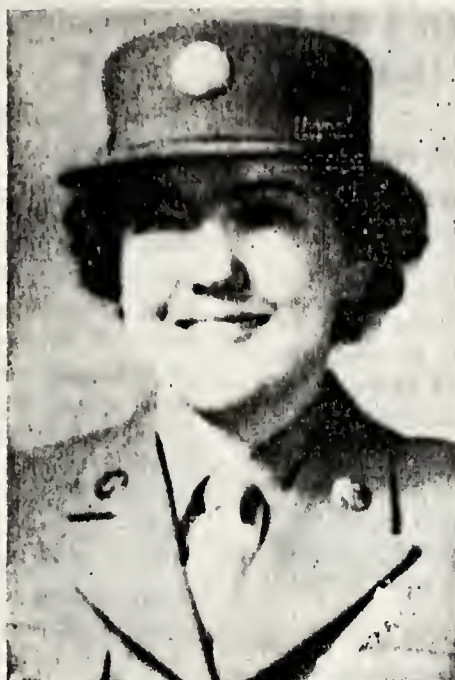
ROGER ALEC SHRIVER (10) was born February 16, 1926 near Mendon, Illinois. He was married May 8, 1948 to Margaret Alexander, the daughter of Walter L. and Clara (Duffy) Alexander of Berlin, Wisconsin. They were married in 1914 in Belle Plains, Minnesota, and in 1938 moved to Berlin, Wisconsin, where Mr. Alexander







**HENRY F. SHRIVER (10)**  
Master Sergeant, U. S. Army



**LOIS K. SHRIVER (10)**  
2nd Lieutenant, W. A. C.



**ROGER ALEC SHRIVER (10)**  
Coxswain, U. S. Navy.

purchased an electric appliance store. His daughter Margaret was his book keeper until her marriage to Roger Alec Shriver in 1948. Roger and Margaret Shriver have one daughter, Debbie Shriver (11), born October 20, 1952 at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Members of the family of Frank and Ruth (Frazier) Shriver (9) that served with the Armed Forces during World War II:

Henry F. Shriver (10), Master Sergeant, Q.M. Department, U. S. Army.

Lois Kathleen Shriver (10), Second Lieutenant, Women's Army Corps.

Dale F. McMeekin (husband of Lois K. Shriver), Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

Roger Alec Shriver (10), Coxswain, U. S. Navy.

Mildred Ruth Shriver (10), Clerk, Q.M. Dept., U. S. Army.

William Popham (husband of Mildred Ruth Shriver), Master Sergeant, Q.M. Dept., U. S. Army.

Robert Craig Hirst (husband of Helen Maurine Shriver), Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army.

Everette Eugene Starman (husband of Myra Carline Shriver), U. S. Navy.

## Biographical Sketch of the Horace D. Morton Family

THE FAMILY OF HORACE D. MORTON AND EUNICE MARTHA KING (8).

EUNICE MARTHA KING (8), youngest daughter of Elijah M. King (7) and his second wife Ruth (Chase) King

was born July 23, 1859 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois and was educated in the rural schools and graduated from the Maplewood High School at Camp Point, Illinois where she taught school for several years in Adams County. She was married Sept. 30, 1882 at the home of her parents in Gilmer Township to Horace D. Morton. She died April 4, 1918 in Quincy, Illinois and was survived by her husband, one son and four daughters. She was a life long member of the Christian Church and was a woman of exemplary character and was beloved by all who knew her.

HORACE D. MORTON was born July 26, 1865 in Gilmer Township, and was educated in the rural schools and was a farmer by occupation. When he was eight years of age, his father bought a farm in Henry County, Illinois. Four years later, the family returned to Adams County where his father bought a farm of 106 acres in Gilmer Township where "Harry" did his share of the farm work until he was married on Sept. 20, 1882 to Eunice Martha King (8). He died May 19, 1924 in Quincy, Illinois.

Horace was the son of Benjamin Morton who was born in Butler County, Ohio. Benjamin was the son of Zebulum Morton who came to Adams County in 1848 from Butler County, Ohio, and bought a section of land in Gilmer Township. The land was completely wild and it was the task of the family to improve it. Benjamin Morton, the father of Horace, was born Sept. 9, 1825 in Butler County, Ohio. He was the oldest of six children and his early New England ancestors came to America soon after the arrival of the Mayflower.

Horace was reared as a Methodist, which was the family religion. After his marriage, he joined his wife in worshipping at the Christian Church and was a very devout





man. In his business dealings, his word was as good as his bond, for he was always ready to help a friend.

Horace and Eunice (King) Morton (8) had a family of two sons and five daughters, namely: Carl Benjamin Morton (9) born July 20, 1883 in Gilmer Township and married June 2, 1906 to Nellie Windmayer of Quincy. They have four children, and are now living in Palmyra, Missouri. He served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. He was a rural mail carrier for a number of years working out of Ely and Palmyra, Missouri. He retired several years ago and is now taking life easy at his home in Palmyra. Mary Ruth Morton (9), born November 3, 1885 in Gilmer Township, was married August 15, 1905 to Andrew LeRoy Hastings of Quincy, Illinois. Andrew died April 10, 1934 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had one son who died in infancy. Mrs. Hastings is now living in Tulsa. Ada Nancy Morton (9), born November 25, 1887 in Gilmer Township, was married June 7, 1913 to Harland Lewis Turner of Quincy, Illinois. They had no children. Mrs. Turner is now living in Decatur, Illinois. Robert Alec Morton (9), was born April 16, 1890 in Lewis County, Missouri and died December 12, 1899 in Lewis County, Missouri as the result of being kicked by a horse. Lulu Maud Morton (9) was born January, 1893 in Lewis County, Missouri and married June 2, 1921 to Arlington Thomas Bailey of Quincy, Illinois. He was born April 9, 1884 in Quincy, and was a bridge tender for the C.B. & Q.R.R. for a number of years. He died in May, 1948 in Quincy at the age of 64 years. Tom and Lulu Bailey had one daughter: Grace Elizabeth Bailey (10), born March 1, 1925 in Quincy. Lulu (Morton) Bailey was married a second time in 1954 to F. A. Speckhart.

Nellie Elizabeth Morton (9) was born November 28, 1895 in Ursa Township, and was married October 20, 1915 to Harry F. Henhoff of Ellington Township. They have one daughter: Harrilee Henhoff, who married George Armstrong of Decatur, Illinois. Anna Lucille Morton (10), born November 9, 1898 in Ursa Township, was married September 11, 1919 to Clyde J. Kent of Green City, Missouri. All the daughters of Horace D. Morton and Eunice (King) Morton (8) graduated from High School and from the Gen City Business College at Quincy, Illinois.

After his marriage to Eunice M. King, Horace Morton operated the farm of his wife's mother, Mrs. Ruth (Chase) King for several years. Later he bought a farm in Lewis County, Missouri, where he remained for a number of years when he moved back to Adams County, Illinois and bought the Robert Chase farm in Ellington Township.

Mr. Morton prospered as a farmer and as the children became of school age, he retired from farming and moved his family to Quincy where he bought a comfortable home on the corner of Ninth and Spring Streets, where his children could have the advantage of good schooling. He lived in this home until his death May 19, 1924. His wife preceeded him in death on April 4, 1918.

## The Family of Russell Prentice King (7)

### SEVENTH SON OF CAPTAIN PAUL KING (6)

He was in the (7th) generation of our line of the King family to come to America.

WILLIAM KING was the first of our line in America. He, with his wife Dorothea and five children, were members of a band of English Puritans who came from Weymouth, England in 1635 on the sailing ship *Arabella*, with Governor Winthrop's fleet and settled at Salem, Massachusetts. The line of descent was as follows: William King (1), Samuel King (2), William King (3), William King (4), William King (5), Captain Paul King (6), Russell Prentice King (7), Nelson King (8), Captain John Russell King (9) and Harold Mathews King (10).

RUSSELL PRENTICE KING (7) was born Aug 28, 1811 at Johnstown, Fulton County, New York. He was the youngest son of Captain Paul King (6) and Eunice Morgan King, and he came to Quincy, Illinois in 1835 with his older brother Elijah Morgan King (7). He was married June 25, 1837 to Elizabeth Amanda Delamater, at Quincy, Illinois, who was the daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda (Childs) Delamater of New York City. Soon after his marriage, he went to Farmington, Iowa, where he remained until 1850 when he returned to Illinois and bought a farm near Ferris, Hancock County. In 1884 he went to Barton County, Missouri, where he died in the fall of 1886 at the age of 75 years. He was a school teacher and a farmer.

### THE CHILDREN OF RUSSELL PRENTICE KING (7) and ELIZABETH AMANDA (DELAMATER) KING:

1. NELSON KING (8) born October 21, 1838 at Farmington, Iowa, married February 19, 1863 to Mary A. Corbin of Burton, Illinois. He died July 30, 1919 at Golden, Illinois at the age of 81 years.

2. JOSEPHINE KING (8) born April 18, 1840 at Farmington, Iowa, died in 1851 at Quincy, Illinois, at the age of eleven years.

3. ESTHER VICTORIA KING (8) born December 13, 1841 at Farmington, Iowa, married John Samuels. No record of date nor of children. He died in the year of 1911 at Kenoma, Missouri.

4. ORLANDO KING (8) born August 20, 1843 at Farmington, Iowa. There is no record of marriage or children. He died February 27, 1927 at Kenoma, Missouri at the age of eighty four.

5. JOHN CALVIN KING (8), born March 10, 1845 at Farmington, Iowa, and died in the year of 1915 at Harper, Kansas, age 70. There was no record of marriage.

6. WILLIAM TAYLOR KING (8), born November 26, 1848, and died in 1850 at Quincy, Illinois at the age of two.





7. ALICE KING (8), born September 8, 1850 at Quincy, Illinois and died at the age of two.

8. EDE KING (8), born June 20, 1853 at Quincy, Illinois, and died in the year 1862 at Quincy, age nine years.

9. SARA LUCINDA KING (8), born February 12, 1856 at Quincy, Illinois, married Melvin Irwin. No record of date. She died October 31, 1931 at Ringwood, Oklahoma at the age of seventy five years.

10. HENRIETA KING (8), born June 30, 1858 in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois and died in the year 1862 in Gilmer Township at the age of four.

11. HENRY KING (8), born April 19, 1861 and married August 20, 1902 to Margaret Gross of Macon, Missouri. There were no children. There is no record of when she was born or died. Henry King died July 18, 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was a school teacher in Kansas City for more than twenty years.

## The Family of Nelson King (8) and Mary (Corbin) King

NELSON KING (8) born October 21, 1838 at Farmington, Iowa, was the son of Russell Prentice King (7) and Elizabeth (Delamater) King. He was married February 19, 1863 to Mary A. Corbin, daughter of John and Mary (Patterson) Corbin of Burton, Illinois. She was born October 22, 1838 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois and died October 30, 1919 at Golden, Illinois at the age of eighty one years. John Corbin, her father, was born November 4, 1809 in Burton Township, and died August 9, 1877 at the same place. Her mother, Mary (Patterson) Corbin, born April 13, 1813 in Burton Township and died March 18, 1886 at the same place. Her father was 66 and her mother 73 when they died.

The parents of both John Corbin and his wife Mary Patterson were of English ancestry, who came to America from England in the early part of the 19th century. They first settled in Virginia, and later they moved to Kentucky, and in about 1812, made their last migration, which was to Illinois, where they settled on land in Adams County, near the present site of Burton.

### CHILDREN OF NELSON KING (8) and MARY (CORBIN) KING:

1. JOHN RUSSEL KING (9), born December 22, 1863 in Burton Township, Adams County, Illinois and died May 27, 1931 at Golden, Illinois, at the age of sixty-eight. He was married first on October 4, 1888 to Minnie J. Matthews of Monmouth, Illinois. No record was left of her birth or death. Two children were born to this union which will be mentioned later on. He married a second time to Nellie R. Jameson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. There were no children by his second wife. His occupation for most of his life

was that of a railroad telegrapher. He served as Captain of an Infantry Company in the Illinois State Guard during World War I.

2. MARY AMANDA KING (9), born June 4, 1866, died in infancy.

3. SARAH ANNA KING (9), born January 3, 1868 at Ferris, Hancock County, Illinois and was married September 17, 1907 in Quincy, Illinois to John W. Morton of Mendon, Illinois. He was born at Mendon, no record of what year, and died March 3, 1931 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Quincy. They had one daughter who will be mentioned later.

4. EDE KING (9), born June 5, 1870 at Ferris, Hancock County, Illinois, and was married March 29, 1891 to William Hulse of Fowler, Illinois. They had two children who will be mentioned later. She died November 7, 1933 at Fowler, Illinois.

5. JOEMATTIE KING (9), born September 28, 1872 at Fowler, Illinois and married March 28, 1898 to Oscar E. Hecox of Golden, Illinois. No record of where or when he was born. He died September 27, 1943 at Licking, Missouri. They had one daughter who will be mentioned later.

6. SUSIE ELMA KING (9), born May 11, 1875 in Quincy, Illinois and married August 25, 1897 to Dr. Chalmer R. Hecox of Golden, Illinois. There is no record of his birth. He died September 8, 1933 at Golden, Illinois. Mrs. C. R. Hecox is now living in Golden.

8. MARGARET ROZELLA KING (9), born July 21, 1881 at Fowler, Illinois and married April 21, 1906 to Dr. Oliver B. Yarnell of Wenona, Illinois.

9. LILIE BEERS KING (9), born July 21, 1878 in Quincy, Illinois, never married. She was educated as a school teacher and spent most of her life in that capacity. Williard E. King (9), Superintendent of Marshall County Schools, spoke very highly of her as a teacher. She also retired about 1948. Some time after her retirement, she suffered a bad fall on the church steps, and was invalided until her death on August 31, 1954, at Golden, Illinois.

Services for Miss Lillie B. King were held Thursday, September 3, 1954, at 2 p.m., at the Black Funeral Home in Golden with the Rev. Walter B. Pruet in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Gillis. Mrs. J. F. Roth sang and Mrs. Orin R. Black was at the organ. Pallbearers were Victor Arden, Lester Smith, Ernest Ihmen, D. C. Naught, Cecil Noftz and Vertner Woods. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near Fowler, Illinois.

Miss King attended Chaddock College in Quincy, Carthage College in Carthage and Western Illinois State College at Macomb. She taught school for more than 25 years, holding positions in the Wenona and Golden Schools.

She was making her home in Golden with her sister Mrs. C. R. Hecox. There were many beautiful floral trib-





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utes and other comforting gestures extended to the family loss.

Miss Lillie B. King was born July 21, 1878 in Quincy, Illinois. She was the daughter of Nelson and Mary (Corbin) King. She was a member of the Golden Methodist Church. She died August 31, 1954. She is survived by three sisters; Mrs. O. E. Hecox, and Mrs. C. R. Hecox of Golden, and Mrs. O. B. Yarnell of Sierra Madre, California and several nephews and nieces.

One brother, John Russell King and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Morton and Mrs. Ede Hulse preceeded her in death. In closing, I would like to quote from William Cullen Bryant's poem, *Thanatopsis*, in the past tense; "She had so lived that when her summons came to join the innumerable caravan which led to the pale realms of shade where each shall find his chamber in the silent halls of death, she came, not as the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an infallible trust, approached her grave as one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

### Descendants of Nelson King (8) and Mary (Corbin) King.

CHILDREN OF JOHN RUSSELL KING (9) and MINNIE (MATHEWS) KING:

1. HAZEL MINNIE KING (10), born June 17, 1889 at Galesburg, Illinois, died March 27, 1890 in infancy.

2. HAROLD MATHEWS KING (10), born May 30, 1891 at Galesburg, Illinois and married November 15, 1917 to Kittie Doolittle. They have no children of their own, but have an adopted daughter, Ruth Anita King. The family is now living at 9303 Kaufman Ave., South Gate, Los Angeles, California.

DAUGHTER OF JOHN W. MORTON and ANNA (KING) MORTON (9):

MARY MARJORIE MORTON (10), born April 26, 1909 in Mendon, Illinois, and was married to Cecil Tout of Ursa, Illinois. The marriage did not prove to be a success and she divorced Cecil Tout and resumed her maiden name. She is now living in Mendon.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HULSE and EDE (KING) HULSE (9):

1. DORA MAUD HULSE (10), born March 30, 1892 near Fowler, Illinois, is unmarried. She is supervisor of study hall at the Quincy High School at the present time.

3. WILLIAM NELSON HULSE (10), born Dec-

ember 20, 1893 near Fowler, Illinois and married March 2, 1942 to Margueritte Allensworth of Palmyra, Missouri. No children were born to this union.

3. ELMA AURELIA HULSE (10), born April 1, 1902 near Fowler, Illinois and was married December 1, 1928 to William Hibbert. They have one daughter, Wilma Ede Hibbert (11), born November 3, 1934. She married Vincent Trapinia.

4. WILLARD LYN HULSE (10), born January 5, 1907 at Fowler, Illinois and married in the year 1936 to Mary Mekes.

DAUGHTER OF OSCAR E. HECOX and JOEMATIE (KING) HECOX (9):

MILDRED KING HECOX (10), was born in Fowler, Illinois and is unmarried.

CHILDREN OF DR. OLIVER B. YARNELL and MARGARET ROZELLA (KING) YARNELL (9):

1. HUBERT PERCY YARNELL (10), born January 17, 1916 at Wenona, Illinois and married March 3, 1933 to Mary Morgan. They have two children:

SHARON LOUISE YARNELL (11), born October 16, 1936.

ROY MORGAN YARNELL (11), born July 14, 1941.

2. NEIL KING YARNELL (10), born April 27, 1915 in Wenona, Illinois, married October 3, 1936 to Dorothy McLuckie. This couple have five children:

JAMES NEIL YARNELL (11), born October 28, 1937 at San Gabriel, California.

SUSAN YARNELL (11), born October 16, 1940.

JEAN YARNELL (11), born February 1, 1943.

NEIL JEAN YARNELL (11), born February 3, 1944.

KATHLEEN YARNELL (11), no record of birth date.







REUNION OF THE KING and CHASE FAMILIES, HELD AUGUST 20, 1939 AT THE FARM HOME OF FRANK and RUTH SHRIVER, near MENDON, ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TOP ROW: Left to right.

Kenneth Myers, Howard Myers, Mildred Shriver, Mrs. Alice Fisher, Frank Shriver, August Isaacson, Jacob C. Beckman, Zulu Chase, Hugh E. King, Arthur L. Hoar, Roger Chase, Henry Henhoff, John White, William Chase, Grover Myers.

Second Row:

Henry Shriver, Lulu Bailey, Emma Chase, Ada Turner, Ruth Isaacson, Ora E. Isaacson, Mary Schmeideskamp, Letha Chase, Betty Chase, Harrillee Henhoff, Margery (Morton) Saffaran, Dorothy M. King, Mrs. Mae L. King, Mrs. Mary (Chase) White, Francis B. King, Clarence R. Fisher.

Third Row:

Carl B. Morton, Nettie Myers, Mrs. Anna Henhoff,

Nellie (Morton) Henhoff, Betty Chase, Inez (Myers) Beckman, Laura (Beckman) Hoar, Lois Shriver, Eunice (Morton) Baker, Bobby Baker, Nellie (Windmayer) Morton, Carl Morton, Jr., Nellie (Chase) Mast, Ruth (Frazier) Shriver, Effie (Lock) King.

Bottom Row:

Helen Shriver, Grace Bailey, Margie Chase, Roger Shriver, Jim Hoar, Alice and Margie Hughton, (not related), Bobbie Chase and Jimmy King.

All of the above persons are related to the King or Chase families with the exception of the two small girls sitting in the front row, who were visitors.

Names underlined indicate those who have died since the reunion.

"For when the one Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He marks, not that you won nor lost, but how you played the game."

—Anonymous.





## ERRATUM

Page 9 — "7. JOHN KING (2), born 1638 in Salem, Massachusetts, died 1719 at Sutton, Massachusetts. Married Elizabeth Goldthwaite of Salem, Massachusetts in September, 1660. She was baptized November 20, 1642, and died prior to December 31, 1718. Children of this union were:

JOHN KING (3), born October 1662. Married Annis Hore, daughter of William and Dorcas (Galley) Hore. Their children were Samuel, Jr. (4), Elizabeth (4), Joseph (4), Hannah (4), and Annis (4). Administration of his estate was granted to his widow March 8, 1717.

SAMUEL (3), born May, 1664, died before 1738. Married December 15, 1696 to Elizabeth Marsh, daughter of Zachary and Mary (Silsbee) Marsh. Married a second time to Elizabeth Barton. Children were Samuel, Jachariah and Ebenezer.

William (Capt.) (3), born June, 1669, died November, 1748. Married on June 4, 1695 to Hannah Cook, daughter of Issac and Elizabeth (Buxton) Cook. Married a second time to Rebecca Littlefield. Removed to Sutton, where he was one of the most prominent and wealthy settlers.

ELIZABETH (3), born February, 1671. Married to Nathaniel Waters.

JONATHAN (3), born February, 1674, died before June 20, 1719. Married to Sarah (last name unknown.) Children of this union were Johnathan, Sarah, Abigail, Ruth, William, John and Lydia.

THOMAS (3), born February, 1677, died October, 1680.

HANNAH (3), born April 15, 1681, no death date. Married Benjamin Marsh, and settled in Sutton.

MARY (3), born March 28, 1687. No further information.

Page 28 — "2. DONALD McNAUGHTON GULLEN (11), born April 14, 1947 . . ." Should read "April 14, 1914."

Page 31 — "3. VIVIEN KOLLOCK YATES (10) . . ." Should read "3. VIVIEN POLLOCK YATES."

Page 53 — Paragraph 3. Should read "INTENDENTIA" palace.

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